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17th "	MACEDONIA ...	10512	.....	.....
24th "	PENINSULAR..	5294	MONGOLIA.....	10099
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7th Apl.	ORIENTAL	5281	MOOLTAN	10097
14th "	EGYPT.....	7912	.....	.....
21st "	PENINSULAR...	5294	MARMORA ...	10509
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5th May	ORIENTAL	5281	VICTORIA	6322
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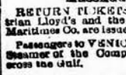

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30	27 4	56 13	42 13	36 0	65 10	49 0	39 11	30
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NOTICE is hereby given that all the DEBENTURES (with interest due thereon) of the above Company will be PAID OFF on the due date 1st February, 1906, at the Company's Registered Office at 42-46, Church Gate Street, Fort, to the bearer on delivery of the DEBENTURES.

BRADBURY BRADY & Co.,
Agents and Managers.
Bombay, 19th January, 1906.

NOTICE OF SALE.

THE WRECK of the S. S. BIHARA, as she now lies on the South Patch of Phanton Shoal off Burmah, will be SOLD to the highest bidder by PUBLIC AUCTION at Rangoon, on WEDNESDAY, 21st February.

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NOTICE.

IMPORTANT.

A CENSUS of the POPULATION of this City will be taken on the NIGHT of FRIDAY, the 9th February, 1906.

2. For the preliminary Census and again on 9th February enumerators will visit every house and ask certain questions regarding the number, sex, age, occupation etc., of all persons living in the house and will write down the answers on a paper.

3. Residents of this city will remember that a General Census was taken in 1901 when the Plague Epidemic was raging very high, and a large number of plague refugees had taken shelter beyond the limits of the Town and Island of Bombay. Looking to the vital statistics and other conditions, it appears that the population of the City must now far exceed that recorded in the last Census. The Municipal Corporation have, therefore, decided to take a fresh Census at their expense with the sanction of Government.

4. The Census has to be taken at night because then the house holders and their families are not out at their work and by enumerating all the houses at the same time it is most probable that persons will not be counted twice.

5 No person is called upon to tell the enumerator the names of the female members of his family, but he is legally bound to give all proper information regarding their age, occupation, etc., which the enumerator asks for. No female is obliged to mention the name of her husband nor can any Census Officer insist upon seeing any female not voluntarily brought before him by her relations. Nobody therefore need have any scruple about telling the correct number, occupation, age, etc., of the females in his family.

6. Remember specially that the Corporation, only want to know how many persons there are in each section i. e. the total number of Europeans Hindus, Mahomedans, Parsis, etc., in Walkeshwar or Umerkhadi and so on. The information to be collected by the enumerators is in order to ascertain the health condition of the city and not for the purpose of taxation or recruitment of the Army of Government.

7. When the papers in which the information is entered have been collected together no one will be allowed to see them except the writers employed in preparing General Abstracts. The private circumstances of any individual cannot therefore become known to the public.

8. All persons will hereby understand that by answering correctly, quickly and clearly all the questions which the enumerator asks them no injury will result to them in either reputation or property, and that they will accordingly assist the Municipality by furnishing all the information required.

9. It is hoped that all heads or leaders of the several Native communities will assist the Municipality in carrying out this heavy and important task by impressing upon their people the necessity and importance of a Census and persuading them to furnish to the enumerators readily and willingly the particulars required for writing up the forms.

10. The Liquor Bars and Shops will be generally closed during the Census Nights.

W. D. SHEPPARD,
Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay.
Municipal Offices,
Bombay 16th January, 1906.

NOTICE

TENDERS are invited for the Abkari Farm of the Rajpipla State for a period of two years and nine months commencing from the 1st of August, 1906, and ending on the 31st March, 1909.

Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 1,000. If the deposit consists of a Government promissory note, it should be duly endorsed in favour of His Highness the Raja Saheb of Rajpipla. The tenders should reach His Highness not later than 10 A.M. on THURSDAY, the 1st of March 1906.

The final disposal of the tenders will rest with His Highness who will have the right to accept, with or without modifications, or to reject, any tender, without giving reasons for doing so, or to dispose of the farm in any other manner His Highness may deem expedient.

The person whose tender is accepted shall, within one week after the communication of His Highness' sanction to him, deposit with His Highness (in cash or in Government securities duly endorsed in His Highness' favour) a sum which, added to the deposit of Rs. 1,000 made with the tender, will be equal to 15 per cent. of the total annual revenue offered by the tender for the several items constituting the farm, and shall execute an agreement binding himself to conform to the conditions of the licenses to be issued to him in regard to the said items. Failure to do this will involve the forfeiture of the deposit made with the tender, the cancellation of the acceptance of the tender, and the disposal of the Farm in such manner as His Highness may deem expedient.

Information in regard to the conditions of the contract, and during previous years rates of duty and retail prices, and other matters, will be furnished on application to the DEWAN, Rajpipla State.

Nandod, 31st January 1906.

GREAT INDIAN PENINSULA RAILWAY COMPANY,
(INCLUDING INDIAN MIDLAND SECTION.)

TENDERS FOR THE PURCHASE OF SECOND-HAND MATERIAL AND UNSERVICEABLE STORES, RAILWAY, CAST AND WROUGHT IRON AND STEEL SCRAP, AXLES, TYRES, WHEELS, &c., &c., &c.

THE AGENT is prepared to receive Tenders at his Office, Victoria Terminus, Bombay, up to 1 P.M. Standard Time, on WEDNESDAY, the 31st January 1906, for the purchase of above, which can be seen on application to the Chief Storekeeper, Wadi under, and to the Assistant Storekeeper, Jhansi.

TEN SETS—Each unit to be made out on the Company's authorised forms, which can be had on application to the Undersigned at his Office, on payment of Rs. 2 per copy.

TERMS.—The sum of Rs. 50 must accompany each tender as a guarantee of good faith in the fulfilment of contract. Failure in which shall entail the forfeiture of the deposit without the Railway having to prove any loss by the transaction. Only cash, Currency Notes or Government Promissory Notes will be received as deposits and, if the latter, they must be endorsed in favour of "The Great Indian Peninsula Railway Company" or order.

PAYMENT.—To be made to the Company's Cashier, Bombay, on receipt of the acceptance of the offer.

NOTE.—The Agent does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.

A Pass will be requested not to Tender for more materials than they are able to pay for and remove within one month from the date of acceptance of Tender.

G. R. WEBB,
General Storekeeper.

PUBLIC NOTIFICATIONS.

BOMBAY CLUB.

THE HALF YEARLY GENERAL MEETING of the members of the Club will be held in the Club House on WEDNESDAY the 28th February, 1906, at 5-30 p.m. Standard Time.

HARRY W. WILLIAMS,
Honorary Secretary.
25th January, 1906.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

THE OFFICE of Messrs. THAKURDAS & Co., Solicitors and Notaries Public has been REMOVED to No. 25 ESPLANADE ROAD, opposite the Rajabai Tower, on the first floor of the buildings, known as the Agra Bank Buildings.

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OFFERS ARE INVITED—For the PURCHASE of the following LAW REPORTS (all complete), the property of the late Mr. E. R. Smetham, namely:—
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SHERIFF'S PROCLAMATION.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.
ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.
Suit No. 347 of 1903.

KOOVERBAI, widow, Administratrix of the late BAI BHICAIJI.....Plaintiff,
Vs.
DHUNJIBHAY BYRAMJI BHAJIWALLA and others.....Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that the sale of the right, title and interest of the 2nd Defendant BORDHAN GOKALSINH in the lands and premises described in the Sheriff's Proclamation published in the "Ashbar-i-Sudagar" on the 30th December, 1905, and the "Gujrati Vij ya" and the "Bombay Gazette," on the 4th and 2nd instant respectively will be proceeded with on the terms set at and on the fourth sale on Shaik Memon Street, outside the Crown Fire Office, on the 30th January, 1906, at 4-0 o'clock P.M. (Standard time), for particulars vide the said Proclamation.—Dated this 24th January, 1906.

MUNCHERJEE C. MUNZIN,
Sheriff of Bombay.
Mr. M. B. CHOTHIA,
Plaintiff's Attorney.

BOMBAY 8TH EXTRA MEETING,
SATURDAY, 3RD FEBRUARY, 1906.

OWNERS are REMINDED that ENTRY CLOSES on MONDAY, 29th instant, at 6-30 P.M.

By Order,
CECIL GRAY,
Secretary, W. I. T. C.
Bombay, 24th January, 1906.

BOMBAY RACES.

14TH, 17TH, 19TH, 21ST, & 24TH, FEBRUARY, 1906

OWNERS are REMINDED that 3RD and FINAL ENTRY CLOSES 30th instant.

By Order.
CECIL GRAY,
Secretary, W. I. T. C.
Bombay 24th January, 1906.

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

INVITATION OF FRESH TENDERS FOR FOOD SUPPLY TO MUNICIPAL CATTLE.

SEALED TENDERS for the SUPPLY of the following articles for alternative periods of 7 months, 19 months and 31 months from 1st March, 1906, are invited by the Municipal Commissioner on the sub-joined conditions to which the attention of intending Tenderers is specially drawn. The Tenders will be received by the Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay, up to 1 P. M. (Standard Time), on TUESDAY, the 6th February, 1906.

Tender No. 1 for Rangoon Cotseed, Bran, Gram, Oil Cakes, Mawra, Rice, Barley and Salt for the Municipal Bullocks and Mules.

Tender No. 2 for Hay, Green Grass, Rice Straw and Lucern Grass, Karvi Grass, Guinea Grass and Vegetables for Municipal bullocks, heifers and cows to be supplied in Bombay.

Tender No. 3 for Hay, Lucern Grass and Rice Straw for Cattle, Sheep and Goats, at the Municipal Slaughter Houses, at Bandora.

Tenderers have the option of tendering for all the above supplies (items 1, 2 & 3) or for any one or more of them it is however necessary that separate tenders be submitted for the supplies comprised under Tender No. 1, Tender No. 2 and Tender No. 3.

Alternative rates for the supply of Cotseed (1) as per sample to be inspected in the Office of the Executive Health Officer and (2) of the quality known as Rangoon Cotseed should be distinctly specified in the tender.

Printed forms of Tender and conditions of contract, etc., can be obtained on payment of Re. 1 for each form of Tender at the Office of the Executive Health Officer.

A deposit of Rs. 2,000 in case of item 1 of Rs 1,500 in case of item 2 and of Rs. 500 in case of item 3 must be paid into the Chief Accountant's Office at the time of lodging the Tenders which will be forfeited in case of withdrawal of Tender or of refusal to sign the contract.

Successful Tenderers must pay full stamp duty on their respective contracts and the charges, if any, for executing them. The successful Tenderer or Tenderers will be required to deposit in cash or securities only 2 per cent of the total contract amount. As a further security for the fulfilment of the contract deductions will be made at the rate of 5 per cent up to a limit of 10 per cent on the contract amount from the fortnightly bills to be paid as herein after mentioned and these deductions will be added to the original deposits and will be subject to the same conditions and restrictions as regards the original deposits. The securities if paid in cash will bear no interest, but will at the request of the successful Tenderer be invested in Government or other securities from time to time on conditions to be ascertained from the Chief Accountant.

Payments for supplies received will be made fortnightly on receipt of properly certified bills. The first fortnightly payments will be made after the second fortnightly supply is received in each case, and thereafter every fortnight and the payments due for the supplies made during the first fortnight on the contract will be held as security for the due fulfilment of the contract and will be subject to the same conditions as the deposits of 2 per cent of the contract amount and the 5 per cent deducted and made from the fortnightly bills.

It will be optional with the successful tenderers to keep a reserve stock of Cotseed etc., on hand, but they will not be bound in any way to keep a reserve stock sufficient to last for any particular period.

The supplies to be made of the different articles specified above must be in all of the first quality according to sealed samples open to inspection in the office of the Executive Health Officer except in regard to Rangoon Cotseed of which a sample of the quality to be supplied should be forwarded with the tenders.

Tenderers must distinctly understand that the terms as regards the deposits and stipulations in the tender forms will not be allowed to be altered either before or after the acceptance of the tenders on the grounds of former precedents or for any other reason.

The Municipal Commissioner does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any Tender or Tenders and reserves the right before accepting Tenders of revising such of the rates in the successful Tenders as may appear to be excessively high.

W. D. SHEPPARD,
Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay.
Municipal Offices,
Bombay, 26th January, 1906.

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(INCLUDING INDIAN MIDLAND SECTION).

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2. Tenderers to quote a rate per ton of 50 cubic feet delivered at the Company's Engineer's Worksnop, Byculla, and to state the maximum percentage of rejections allowed in the raft.

3. Tenders must be accompanied by the specifications of shipment, showing clearly that the Timber tendered is Moulmein, Rangoon or Siam.

4. The Agent does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any Tender.

G. R. WEBB,
General Storekeeper.
General Storekeeper's Office,
Parel, 9th January, 1906.

BOMBAY WEEKLY.

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Apl.-May	May-June	June-July
6-05	6-07	6-09
—3	—3	—3
July-Aug.	Aug.-Sep.	Sep.-Oct.
6-10	6-03	5-79
—3	—3	—3

Receipts at U S Ports 18,000
Do last 17,000
Exports to Great Britain 20,000
Do do Continent 1,000

IN NEW YORK—
Spot ..... 11-20—10
Futures, month of March ..... 11-39—8
Do do, May ..... 11-39—8

a Declined early owing to weak cables and advanced later in consequence of full support and short covering

IN NEW ORLEANS—
Spot 11 1-2
Futures, month of March ..... 11-55+ 12
Do. do, May ..... 11-69+ 12
Tone at close ..... steady.

Arrivals of Cotton, Wheat and Seeds into Bombay for the 24 hours, ending at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, 25th Jan. 1906:—

Cotton	29,190 bales.
Wheat	16,040 cwts.
Linseed	3,231 do
Rape, Rai and Mustard	1,092 do
Gingelly seed	10,738 do
Poppyseed	803 do
Groundnut	1,647 do
Castorseed	2,289 do
Rice	99,898 do
Myrabollams	7,351 do
Cottonseed	15,910 do
Mowrasced	150 do
Gram	1,337 do
Jowar	377 do
Maize	nil

IMPORTS OF TREASURE.
Gold Bullion Rs. 153,000
Gold Coin Rs. 41,2500
Exports Oriental from London

BOMBAY, FRIDAY, JAN. 26.

THERE is little change to report in the prospects of the growing crops throughout the Peninsula. Scattered showers have fallen in various districts and some improvement is to be noted in the South, but in the North where the winter rains are so urgently required, the drought practically continues throughout the Punjab and the United Provinces. rain is much needed generally for the Rabi crops, In the Broach and Dholleras districts good dew is falling which will improve the Cotton crop. In financial circles money is slightly easier, sterling exchange is quiet, and Rupee Paper shows a further advance on last mail's quotations.

COTTON.

The American Census Bureau gives the amount of Cotton ginned up to the 16th inst. at 9,993,000 commercial bales, against 9,282,000 commercial bales on the 13th December, showing an increase of 716,000 bales. The immediate result of the publication of this report was a decline of 36 points in New York, and of 42 points in New Orleans. It is quite evident that there is to be no scarcity of the staple during the current season, and that very careful manipulation on the part of the Bulls will be required to maintain rates at their present high level

The following are the daily closing quotations for Spot Middling American, in Liverpool and New York since our last mail report:

	Liverpool.	New York.
Jan. 19th	6-30	12-25
,, 20th	6-28	12-25
,, 22nd	6-28	12-25
,, 23rd	6-28	11-90
,, 24th	6-15	11-90
,, 25th	6-14	11-80

The following are the daily closing quotations for futures, Liverpool, March-April; and New York March:

	Liverpool.	New York.
Jan. 19th	6-23	11-75
,, 20th	6-20	11-76
,, 22nd	6-19	11-72
,, 23rd	6-19	11-36
,, 24th	6-10	11-31
,, 25th	6-02	11-39

Spot in New Orleans has declined from 11 3/4 to 11 1/2 since last mail. It is to be noted that the lower quotations in Liverpool have caused a considerable increase in daily spot sales.

Our local market has only fluctuated slightly during the past week. The trade has been largely occupied with the settlement of contracts for the 25th January delivery, one of the largest Sutta Settlements of the year. In many cases actual cotton was not tendered until the last moment and repurchases of these previous sales caused a firmness in the market. Up-country markets have also been very steady, partly due to the full prices obtained for ready cotton in Bombay and partly to the falling off in the receipts in some stations. The enquiry from exporters for forward delivery has been very slack and fresh orders coming from Europe fare much below the parity of rates ruling here. The purchases of the Mills is also almost entirely confined to ready lots. Shipments are heavy and a very large proportion of the arrivals into Bombay are at once taken off the market. Stocks, however, are increasing moderately week by week, as holders are by no means anxious to realise even at the comparatively high rates now ruling. The forward sales outstanding after the settlement of this month's contracts are on a moderate scale, with the exception, of course, of Broach sales, which are not due until the 15/25th March.

The market closes steady at about last mail's quotations, enquiry from with only very moderate buying.

RECEIPTS OF COTTON AT BOMBAY.

	Total for Week.	Total since 1st Oct 1905.	Total last Seas on 1904.
Khandeish	27345	234766	61673
Central India	6537	26544	22363
Berars and Nuggur	7451	49851	34549
Berars	26829	170762	1820 3
Central Provinces	19-23	162903	158400
Total Oomras	88011	743771	460788
Dhollera	478	26 80	5469
Broach	10855	255 8	8874
Compta and Dharwar	662	1 92)	3128
West-rns	195	1715	643
Bengals N W Provinces	8192	238059	222-91
Rajputana	1539	8748	12975
Sind	2771	16491	37899
Persian	Nil	804	1414
American	230	7504	3848
Egyptian	Nil	396	500
Other sorts	347	1014	5910
Total	117169	1081292	767768

COTTON STATISTICS. Bales.

Receipts for the week	117,169
Receipts from 1st Oct to 25th January	1,051,252
Shipments for the week to Europe	14,160
Do China, Japan, and Coast Ports	23,985
Total	38,125
Total Shipments from 1st Oct. to 25th Jan. Europe	274,293
Japan	140,270
China	4,051
Coast Ports	8,843
Total	425,400
Afloat in harbour for Europe	21,577
China, Japan, and Coast Ports	14,403

LIVERPOOL OPENING TELEGRAM.

Tone	steady
Estimated sales	10,000 Bales
Imports	14,000

Jan.-Feb.	Feb.-Mar.	Mar.-April
6-03	6 03	6 06
+4	+1	+1
April-May	May-June.	June-July
6 09	6 11	6 13
+4	+4	+4
July-Aug	Aug.-Sept.	Sep.-Oct
6 14	6 07	5 83
+4	+4	+4

COTTON.—The market closes quiet but steady with a moderate enquiry for high class cotton, but very little for other descriptions. Sutta closing quotations are as follows:—

Bengals Fully Good, March ..... Rs. 193
Broach M.-G. Good, March ..... ,, 258

Official quotations of the Bombay Cotton Trade Association, Limited:—

	Fine.	F. G. Good.	Dely.	
Bengal, H. G. (Ry. terms)	203	194	25th Jan.	
Bengals (M.-G.) Ry. terms	211	202	25th Jan.	
Sind-Punjab (M.-G.)	213	203	25th Jan.	
Oomrawuttee (descriptions)	M.-G. 224	213	25th Jan.	
Khandeish, (M.-G.)	220	214	25th Jan.	
Juigaum (M.-G.)		210	25 h Jan.	
Khundwa (M.-G.)		203	25th Jan.	
Khangaum, fair staple (M.-G.)				
Karanja do.	(M.-G.)	224	218	25th Jan.
Akola do.	(M.-G.)			
Oomra, good staple (M.-G.)		237	231	25th Jan.
Dhanmangaum Poolgaum (M.-G.)		234	223	25th Jan.
Nagpur Kamptee (M.-G.)		240	234	25th Jan.
Broach (M.-G.)		272	266	25th Jan.
Muttia (M.-G.)		220	214	25th Jan.
Yeotmal (M.-G.)		238	232	25th Jan.
Akola Khamgaon (M.-G.)		225	219	25th Jan.
Burhanpur (M.-G.)			218	25th Jan.
Barsee and Purbhani (M.-G.) good staple			234	25th Jan

SEEDS AND WHEAT.

LINSEED.—The market was lower early in the week, in consequence of beneficial rains having fallen in Berars and Southern Mahratta country, and prices declined considerably both here and in Europe. Ready was quoted as low as Rs. 7-15 and May at Rs. 8-2, but towards the close the market has recovered to Rs. 8-6 ready and Rs. 8-9 May delivery, with firmer advices from home.

RAPESEED.—A quiet tone prevailed early in the week and some resales were made by shippers, but the market closes steady. For February March some business has been done in Brown Cawnpore, new crop at Rs. 7-3.

TILSEED.—This market is very firm owing to small stocks and a good enquiry from Europe. We quote Gold White Rs. 47 1-2

POPPYSEED.—Market is easier. We quote Ready Rs. 8-15. May delivery Rs. 8-14.

CASTORSEED also easier at Rs. 35 per candy.

COTTONSEED is steady and a fair amount of business is reported. Closing quotation Rs. 19 1/2 per candy.

MOWRASSED.—Unchanged at Rs. 5-4.

WHEAT.—The local mills have bought Australian wheat for February-March shipment in consequence of the high prices ruling for Karachi and Delhi wheat. This should be a check to raising rates.

Week's arrivals of Wheat and Seeds into Bombay.

Wheat	61,523 cwts.
Linseed	27,987 ,,
Rape, Rai, and Mustard	11,590 ,,
Gingellyseed	35,507 ,,
Poppyseed	3,216 ,,
Groundnuts	8,759 ,,
Castorseed	19,232 ,,
Rice	219,520 ,,
Myraballams	39,022 ,,
Cottonseed	1,62,041 ,,
Mowrasced	975 ,,
Gram	5,511 ,,
Joowar	7,811 ,,
Maize	2,937 ,,

LINSEED—Tone quieter,

	Rs.	a.	p.
Ready	8	4	0
Forward	8	7	6

RAPESEED.—Tone quieter.

Brown Cawnpore, Ready	7	3	0
Do. Forward	7	6	0
Yellow Cawnpore Ready	7	14	0
Do. Forward	7	15	0

POPPYSEED—Tone quiet but steady.

Ready	8	15	0
Forward	8	15	0

CASTORSEED—Tone steady.

Ready	35	0	0
Forward	34	0	0

GINGELLYSEED—Tone steady.

Howree Khandeish	48	0	0
15 per cent. Mixed	47	0	0

WHEAT—Tone quiet.
White Delhi new Apl.-May ... 5 4 0

FREIGHTS.

THE market is quite with but little encouragement from shippers. Owners of steamers, however, are holding for higher rates, and business is checked in consequence. We hear of little doing during the past week. Some lots of Cotton ready shipment, were booked at from 14s. 6d. to 17s. 6d. according to port required. It is reported that business was done for Hull, March shipment, at 13s. 9d. speculators are quoting 14s. 3d. to 14s. 6d. for February p.p. and 14s. 3d. March to June p.p.

The only fixture reported is the Steamer St. Regulus at 15s. one port January loading.

MONEY.

BANK RATE—

Bank of England since 28th Sept.	4	per cent.	
Bank of Bombay do. 4th Jan.	8	do.	
Bank of Bengal do. 4th ,,	8	do.	
Bank of Madras do. 16th ,,	8	do.	

The following is the Weekly Statement of the Bank of Bombay for the last week as compared with the previous one:—

LIABILITIES.

Public Deposits	Rs	5,77,989	Increase
Other Deposits	,,	15,22,231	Decrease
Sundries	,,	1,05,343	Decrease
ASSETS.			
Government Securities	Rs	2,43,033	Decrease
Other Authorised Securities	,,	3,120	Decrease
Credits on Securities	,,	2,25,457	Increase
Loans do.	,,	9 41 2 5	Increase
Bills discounted & purchased	,,	5,90 350	Increase
Balance with other Banks	,,	1,37 875	Increase
Sundries	,,	32,493	Decrease
Cash	,,	14,51,841	Decrease

The Bank of Bengal weekly cash balance shows a decline of 66 lakhs and that of the Bank of Madras a decline of 1 1/2 lakhs. No change has been made in the official rates of the three Presidency Bank. The money market, however, is a shade easier; short fixed deposits are now quoted 6 to 6 1/2 per cent, per annum, for one and two months and 5 1/2 to 6 per cent. for three months.

COUNCIL BILLS.

The total amount of Council Bills sold during the week ending on Tuesday evening was Rs. 1,10,10,000 At the weekly allotment on Wednesday, one crore and twenty lakhs was again put up for tender and of this amount Rs. 75,90,000 was taken in bills at 1s. 4 1/16d. and Rs. 41,10,000 in telegraphic transfers at 1s. 4 3/32d., tenderers at these rates receiving 13 per cent. An extra allotment of 8 lakhs in telegraphic transfers at 1s. 4 1/8d. was also announced. For next week the amount advertised for allotment has been reduced to one crore.

The mail of the 12th January brings £380,000 silver and £70,000 gold to Bombay, also the following Council Bills:—

Calcutta	Rs.	18,10,000
Bombay	,,	5,80,000
Madras	,,	1,40,000
Total	Rs.	25,30,000

The mail of the 19th January brings £180,000 silver and £60,000 gold to Bombay, £300,000 silver and £10,000 gold for Calcutta also the following Council Bills:—

Calcutta	Rs.	25,30,000
Bombay	,,	25,00,000
Madras	,,	4,90,000
Total	Rs.	55,20,000

The mail of the 26th January brings £390,000 silver and £60,000 gold for Bombay, also the following Council Bills.

Calcutta	Rs.	51,90,000
Bombay	,,	15,40,000
Madras	,,	11,00,000
Total	Rs.	78,90,000

EXCHANGE.

Sterling exchange has been quiet during the past week. In Bank paper a moderate business was put through at 1s. 4 3/32d for telegraphic-transfer and 1s. 4 1/8d. for demand, and it is doubtful if these rates are obtainable at the close. Three months' sight D. A. bills were placed at 1s. 4 1/4d. for ready, 1s. 4 9/32d. for February and 1s. 4 1/4d. for March. Mercantile Bills are scarce and we hear of little doing. Far Eastern rates are easier.

EXCHANGE.—Tone quiet.

Bank T. T.	...	...	1s 4 3-32d to 1-16d.
Bank Demand	...	...	1s 4 3-32d.
Credit Bills 3 Months Sight D.A.			1s 4 5-16d.
Do. 4	do.	do.	1s 4 7-16d.
French France 3	do.	do.	170 3-4d.
Marseilles 3	do.	do.	139 3-4
Hongkong 30	Days Sight	...	1s 4 3-4d.
Shanghai 30	do.	do.	208 1-2
Japan 30	do.	do.	149 3-4

GOVERNMENT PAPER.

The Rupee Paper market has continued firm, since our last report, and prices have further advanced with a fair business passing in the bazar With the near approach of the settlement, bidlees are being made at a difference of about 6 annas higher for end of February.

3 1-2 per cent. cash	93-9	
3 1-2 per cent. 31st January	93-10	
3 1-2 per cent. 28th February	99-0	
3 per cent. cash	87	

	Repayable.	Rates	
4 per cent Bombay Port Trust	1922	103	4
4 per cent ,, ,,	1930	103	4
4 per cent ,, ,,	1933	103	4
4 per cent ,, ,,	1935	104	4
4 per cent Bombay Municipal	1934	103	12
5 per cent ,, ,,	1943	103	12
5 per cent ,, ,,	Panes	120	0
5 per cent ,, ,,	Sanitary	118	0
4 per cent Imp. Trust	1926	103	12
4 per cent ,, ,,	1934-35	103	12

BULLION.

The silver market is quiet and Bears are selling heavily. The up-country demand is slack. Closing rates are as follow:

	Rs.	a.	p.
English Bar Gold	24	0	3
Australian Bar Gold	24	0	0
Bombay do.	24	0	3
English Shield Sovereigns	15	1	3
Do Dragons	15	0	0
Silver ex-duty Ready	76	11	0
Do. 1st settlement	74	11	0
Do 2nd do	74	11	0

PIECE-GOODS.

Our market has been quiet all round during the interval due to limited demand from up-country, prices steady and for the most part unchanged. There is a fair enquiry for forward delivery, but at limits that do not admit of business being booked.

LOCAL YARNS.

The following is the latest telegram from Shanghai, the Hongkong market being closed for the Chinese new year:—

	Unsold.	Uncleared.	Weekly Sales
Shanghai	75,000	25,000	2 700

The local market is very steady.

METALS.

COPPER AND YELLOW METAL.—The market is quiet here as well as at home, and we hear of no forward business passing. The present high rates are checking the enquiry.

IRON AND STEEL.—The above remarks apply also to this market.

QUICKSILVER has advanced but no business is reported.

COAL.

The Market is firm. In English Coal sales were made of South Yorkshire at Rs. 15, and Watson's Hartley at Rs. 15-4. In Bengal, Coal sales are reported of Sitarampore at Rs. 11-12, Joyram anga at Rs. 13, Lawrie's Deshergur at Rs. 13, Anthracite at Rs. 10/14.

SHARES.

These markets are steady, and mill shares have improved in prices. Bank of Bombay shares are unchanged at Rs. 1,377 1/2. In mill companies Bombay Cotton are steady at Rs. 945. Central Indias at Rs. 2,070. Chinas have advanced to Rs. 1075, Colaba Land and mill shares to Rs. 990, Connaughts are unchanged at Rs. 570, Currimbhais have improved to Rs. 1,380, Davids to Rs. 597 1/2 Empress are reported to have changed hands at Rs. 459 Hindustan are steady at Rs. 730, Howad and Bullough are unchanged at Rs. 675, Imperials are quiet at Rs. 260. Jamsetjee Greaves are steady at Rs. 565, Jamsheds have jumped up to Rs. 220. Jewrej Balloo are unchanged at Rs. 933, Khatau Makanji have improved to Rs 745. Leopolds are quiet at Rs. 105, Manekji Petits have jumped to Rs. 3,365 for February settlement and close quiet at Rs. 3,350, Morarjis are unchanged at Rs. 2,700, Sholapurs at Rs. 3,450, Southern Marathas have improved to Rs. 210, Swadeshi have improved to Rs. 1,670, Kohinoors to Rs. 725, Crescents to Rs. 155, Phœnix to Rs 112 1-2, Luxmi Cotton to Rs. 1,300. Textiles are steady at Rs. 1,400, for March. The Press companies are steady but unchanged, Mofussils at Rs. 530, Indian Cotton at Rs. 135, New Berars at Rs. 485, Volkarts are weak at Rs. 990. In Railway Companies Ahmedabad-Prantej are reported to have changed hands at Rs 510, Tapti Valley have improved to Rs. 432 1/2. In miscellaneous list Alcock Ashdown have changed hands at Rs. 300, Badrana Pilos at Rs. 150, Bombay Baronahs are unchanged at Rs. 9,000 C.D. Bombay Flours have declined to Rs. 630. Kemps have changed hands at Rs. 225 to Rs. 226. Treachers are quiet at Rs. 560, Bombay Telephones have changed hands at Rs. 30 1/2. Oriental Life at Rs. 149. Port Canvings are steady at Rs. 412 1/2. Phillips have changed hands at Rs. 55. The rest are unchanged,

ROBBERY WITH GRIEVOUS HURT.

At the High Court, Appellate Side, the Hon. Mr. Justice Russell and the Hon. Mr. Aston have disposed of an appeal in a case against Narayandas Baldev accused No. 3, who was convicted by Mr. Heaton Sessions Judge of Nasik of committing robbery and causing grievous hurt and sentenced to seven years' rigorous imprisonment of which three months were to be solitary confinement.

The evidence in the case, Mr. Heaton said conclusively proved that an elderly Marwaree named Panalal was robbed of his money by one or more of the persons with whom he was travelling, and received injuries which induced exhaustion and general collapse, from which he died. The party left Nasik and travelled together on foot towards Gujrat. The robbery occurred on the second day after leaving Surgana, on a footpath through the jungle. The party comprised Panalal, Ramdas, to Sadhu or Gosavi, with his Gang), accused No. 2. Hariprasad, a Brahmin by caste, and the present appellant, accused No. 3, a fisherman by caste, who, like the others, was returning from religious wanderings. The evidence shewed that, on the 5th August last, some time about noon, Panalal arrived at the village of Umarshan, with his throat cut and wounds about the head. He stated that he had been injured and robbed by his companions, who were Sadhus, and comprised a lame woman, a child, and two adult men. The police found Ramdas and his wife and child and the appellant Narayan at a neighbouring village and took them to Umarthan. Hariprasad was arrested in a dharmsalla. He afterwards identified his ringersad as the man who cut his throat. Hariprasad had later on made a confession of his guilt. As Panalal did not implicate Ramdas, he was discharged. Upon the evidence the Sessions Judge considered that the charge of dacoity was plainly made out against Hariprasad and Narayen, but not against Ganga, who was acquitted and discharged. Hariprasad was convicted of robbery and sentenced to transportation for ten years. His appeal was heard some time ago and was dismissed by the High Court. Accused No. 3, the present appellant, was also convicted of robbery and was sentenced to rigorous imprisonment for seven years.

Their lordships confirmed the conviction and sentence as regarded No. 3, the present appellant, and dismissed his appeal.

GOLD AND SILVER.

The following is the statement of Imports and Export of Gold and Silver during the official year 1905-1906:—

	Gold. Imports.	Exports.	Net Imports
In the month of Nov. 1905—	220,845	304,317	—87,472
Weight in ounces	1,34,81,123	1,79,33,534	—44,72,709
Value in rupees			
To the end of the month of Nov. 1905—			
Progressive—			
Weight in ounces	11,378,022	1,73,597	—1,65,435
Value in rupees	2,70,32,552	10,00,81,171	30,03,612

	Silver. Imports.	Exports.	Net Imports.
In the month of Nov.—			
Weight in oun

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THE Austrian Lloyd's S N Co's steamer Persia 3779 tons Capt. P Craglietto will said to-da for Kobe &c with a general cargo and passengers

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THE steamer Aranna 2217 tons Captain W B Runicie arrived in harbour yesterday from Newport Wales harachi with a general cargo 29.00 cases Kerosine and 2.89 drumov naptuoralda.

THE B I S N Co's steamer Canara 3881 tons Captain T Keer arrived in harbour yesterday from Antwerp via Middlesburg and London and Karachi with a General cargo and 80 packages and Mr Wilde as a passenger

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ARRIVALS.

Jan.	Vessel.	Commander.	From.
26	Parba	Let w oh	Calcutta Dec 31
	Kyranna s	B nnick	New York, Dec
	Narbudda s	Manley	omoas s, &c
	Canara s	Karr	Antwe p, Dec 10
	Orient l s	Lewellen	Aden Jan 22

DEPARTURES.

Jan.	Vessel.	Commander	Destination.
26	Singu s	C rrie	Rangoon
	Secund r s	Heomet	Mauritius
	Cros afels s	Molier	C lout a
	Union (Prop)	Numan	South npton
	Lh sa s	Mc Diarmed	Karachi
	General s	Peas	Zanz bar &c.

THE Steamer Persia Craig belio for kobe &c obla ned her her portclearance est rday

St amer Nowshera for Zanzibar and Co began to load yesterday

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The B I S N Co's s s Golconda passed Lisbon on the evening of the 24th
The Clan Line s s Clan Lam nt arrived in London on the afternoon of the 25th
The s s Clan Sutherland arrived in London on the evening of the 24th

ROYAL BOMBAY YACHT CLUB RACES.

The following races will sail to-day.

"Tomtit" Class and small Boat Handicap Race—Sails at 3-30 p m.

Names of Boats.	Time Allows M S	Entered by	Start at H M S
Tomtit	8 30	Mr F M Gibson	3 30 0
Lapwing	14 0	Capt Goode and Gillespie.	3 0 0
Midget	15 30	Officers A	3 3 0
Sayonara	Sch	C G Nom co and Capt Grosso	3 30 0
Estella	15 30	R Carru hers	3 30 0
Moz	7 0	C H Byrne	3 30 0

Course.—Committee Vessel round N Karanga Buoy leaving it to port r und P & O "B" Mooring buoy off Cross Island leaving it to Port. Round N Karang Buoy leaving it to starboard thence to Committee Vessel Time-limit 6-45 p m Course No. 12—6-5 miles,

"B" Class Yachts Handicap Race—Sails at 4 p m.

Names of Boats.	Time Allows M S	Entered by	Start at H M S
'Erin'	4 0	Mr B H Ireland	4 0 0
'Janetta'	Scr	Officers R E	4 0 0
'Pixie'	2 40	Mr H H Greaves	4 0 0
'Prixie'	2 30	Mr R G Monteath	4 0 0
'Manikin'	18 40	Officers R A	4 0 0

Course 13.—Red Channel Buoy W N W of Butcher Island must be left to Port—Time-limit 6-45 p m Course No. 13—6 miles.

"A" Class—Yacht Handicap Race—Sails at 3-15 p m.

Names of Boats.	Time Allows M S	Entered by	Start at H M S
"Sapphire"	11 30	Capt R S Muter, R E (Mr R H H Hopkins)	3 45 0
"Tu quoise"	11 20	Mr F I Preston	3 45 0
"M lody"	17 0	Mr J B K Macbeth	3 45 0
"Silecn vY"	Scr	Mr N Wadia	3 45 0

Course.—13—1. Butcher Island W N W buoy must be left to Port Time-limit—6-45 p m Course No. 13—1—6 miles.

DIVINE SERVICE.

IV SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY, JANUARY 28.
CHRIST CHURCH.—BYCULLA.
8 a m—Matins
8-0 a m.—Holy Communion—Choral
5-15 p m—Sunday School and Catechising.
6-30 p m.—Evensong and Sermon

CHURCH OF ST. MARY THE VIRGIN, PAREL. (Standard Time)
8 a.m.—Holy Communion
9-30 a.m.—Matins and Sermon by Rev P Erlyn
Hymns—403, 219 and 405

ST. PETER'S MAZAGON.
6-30 a.m.—Holy Eucharist.
7-30 a.m.—Matins
8 a.m.—Holy Communion (Choral).
Preacher Rev Father Biscoe
6-30 p.m.—Evensong (Choral)
Preacher Rev Father Nicholson

BOMBAY BAPTIST CHURCH—Bellasis Road (Opposite Byculla Club).
9-30 a.m. and 6-30 p.m.—Sunday Services—Preacher Rev John O'Brien

ST ANDREW'S CHURCH, (Church of Scotland.)
11 a.m—Morning Service
6-0 p.m.—Evening Service
Psal—65
Tune 105
Hymn 144
Hymn—202
Hymn 272

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, MALABAR HILL.
8 a.m—Matins.
8-30 a.m.—Holy Communion
6-30 p.m—Evensong and Sermon

MISSION CHURCH, GIRGAUM.
11 a.m—Morning Prayer, Litany and Sermon
5 p.m.—Service for the Police
6-30 p.m.—Evensong and Holy Communion and Sermon
Collections for the CMS Up-country Missions

WESLEYAN CHURCH, COLABA CAUSEWAY.
8-30 a.m.—Parade Service Preacher—Mr W Lane
5-30 p.m.—Evening Service—Preacher—Rev C Ryder Smith B A
2 p.m.—Sunday School.
9 to 10 p.m.—Social Hour.
Wesleyan Bands, Indian Christian Gazette, Byculla.
11 a.m.—Preacher—Rev C Ryde Smith B A
6-30 p.m. Preacher
4-30 p.m.—Sunday School—Mr T T Wright

THE UNITED FREE CHURCH OF SCOTLAND, (Lamington Road.)
8-0 a.m.—Sunday School Children's Service
11 a.m.—Service at Parel.
11—30 United Service—(St Andrew's Church)
6-30 p.m.—Evening Service—Rev Alex S Crichton

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The following is the comparative statement of Traffic earnings for week ending 31st December 5.

	Coaching Traffic.	Goods Traffic.	Sundry Receipts.	Total for the week.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Approximate earnings for week ending 31st Nov. 1905	3,95,908	12,10,325	48,608	16,54,241
G I P Railway system.	1,21,678	2,1 010	31,571	,53,259
I M R do ..				
Total ...	5,17,586	14,36,335	79 579	22,33 45
Actuals for corresponding week ending 12th Nov. 1904—				
G I P Railway system	3,92 159	9,40,874	62 623	13 64,,56 3
I M R do ..	1,26,884	1,59,14.	69,9 5	3 19,014
Total ...	5,19 040	10 99 219	8',609	16,83,867
Increase or (-) G I P	+3 752	+3,00 251	14,615	+ 2, 938,
Decrease ... I M R.	—13,298	+ 60,855	+ 5868	+65,5

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SATURDAY, JAN. 27, 1906.

M. LEMIEUX ON FRENCH CANADA.

THE interesting paper read before the Society of Arts in London by the Hon. Mr. Radolphe Lemieux, K.C., Solicitor General of Ottawa, and for its subject Canada and the French Canadians, a country and a people of diverse charm and character. The lecturer modestly sheltered himself under the ægis of the "entente cordiale" and excused what he was pleased to call his want of fluency in English, but his easy use of that language earned complimentary mention in the discussion that followed his lecture. It was chiefly of French Canada that M. Lemieux spoke, of its ideals, intentions and feelings, of its history and its political aspirations. The first question that arises in the mind of that ubiquitous, inquisitive person, the man in the street, when he thinks of Canada is, will the Canadians eventually enrol themselves under the Stars and Stripes, or will the American settler in Canada become Canadian and consequently a British subject? To the former query the lecturer gave a flat denial and to the latter a very satisfactory answer showing that the American settler is attracted to Canada by the prospect of better land and better laws, and is glad to get his naturalisation papers and become forthwith a willing British subject. It must, however, be remembered that this re-settling American is, as a rule, an immigrant from northern or middle Europe, and is not a Yankee by tradition. Let them all come! may well be the cry to the energetic settlers, for it seems there is room and to spare in the Dominion for one hundred million inhabitants. Though Quebec is he stronghold of the French Canadian element, it is by no means confined to that province. It is to be found in New England or the Western States, in the maritime provinces and in Ontario. In many places in the Dominion the French are still in the majority. They are proud of the fact that hill, mountain, river and valley in North America have been discovered and named by their ancestors' adventurous pioneers of European civilisation there. Their early records are full of the exploits of the fur-traders, the trappers, the coureurs des bois, who wandered through the wild and pathless woods, which no one for two long centuries disputed with them. Fur companies acquired charters from the King of France in the end of the 16th century, and the employment given by them to numbers of men, willing to explore the new continent in search of the furry creatures to be trapped in its fastnesses, has resulted in the once lone land being peopled with their descendants and has handed down romantic stories of the risks run and the stirring adventures embarked in by these early wanderers. To them were gradually added missionaries and the interior of the continent was systematically penetrated. The St. Lawrence, that glorious river, had been discovered by Jacques Cartier in 1534, and the threading of the great Lakes followed. Champlain, who founded Quebec, gave his name to one of the noble chain in 1609, but Lake Superior was not discovered until 1659 more than a hundred years after Cartier first sighted the St. Lawrence. It was a French missionary who struck the copper mines in the Sault St. Marie district, and another was the first European to look on the Mississippi; and yet again a third first heard the thunder of the Niagara Falls in 1678.

M. Lemieux traced the French trailers as they planted posts, ascending the Saskatchewan river, utilising it and the connected streams and lakes for their "portages," building locks to avoid rapids on their route, which strange to say, is the same as is now being surveyed for the modern Georgian Bay Canal that will facilitate the carriage of wheat from the West to the hungry Eastern States. The lecturer told of the bold Robert Cavelier de la Salle, who thought to reach China through Canada and actually started with a few hardy trappers and "coureurs des bois" in canoes to cross the continent, navigating the lakes and rivers. Another equally enterprising man, Pierre Gauthier de la Verendrye followed in his mistaken footsteps and actually reached the Rocky Mountains, wandered along the Red River and the Assiniboine, built forts in strategical situations, and prepared the way for the Hudson Bay Company, who found in the descendants of these daring explorers some of their most useful men. However, though these were clever pioneers they were not the settlers, the farmers, who really colonised and cultivated under the guidance of the missionaries and from whom the French Canadians of to-day are descended. These came originally from the North and West Provinces of France, and were carefully selected emigrants, not criminals, discharged from French prisons, as has been wickedly said. Every French Canadian is proud to trace his ancestry right back to the commune or village from which they came. In 1901 the last census year, the French in Canada numbered 1,649,371. They are not decreasing, for the birth-rate among them is very different to that of France. Families of fifteen and even twenty children are not uncommon. A law was enacted which allotted a concession of one hundred acres to the father of twelve living children, and the year after this law was promulgated 1300 applications were registered; they came in so fast that the Government repealed the law, as the best way out of the difficulty it had itself created, for 'cute lumber-men started buying up the concessions from the impecunious parents and speculated therein. The language of the French Canadian is that of his Norman forefathers, not by any means a patois; and though archaisms have survived, they only add to its picturesque colour. The English language being used in commerce and industry, Anglicisms have inevitably crept in to the French spoken tongue, but a literary society has taken up the subject of purity of speech and issues a monthly bulletin with the object of banishing all innovations in the French language. Business men, as a rule, speak fluently both French and English and so do all the professional classes. The farmer, or "habitant" [illegible] To the Ottawa Parliament of Commons members debate in either language and are understood; law books, Hansard, all reference books and official documents are bi-lingual.

Touching the later history of French Canada M. Lemieux referred feelingly to the long struggles between France and England in North America. The fall of Quebec, in 1759, left the issue in small doubt, and the surrender of Montreal in the year following completed the conquest of Canada. By the Treaty of Paris in 1763, Canada was ceded to Great Britain. Peace was welcome to the Canadians who had suffered bitterly during the war; they were more farmers than soldiers, and did not relish being dragged from their farms to fight on the frontier; so when peace was proclaimed, they gladly accepted their lot as British subjects and soon realised that they were to enjoy greater liberty under their new rulers. England wisely decided on leaving the French Canadians their religion, their laws, and their language. Although there were many who advised the harsh policy of banishing all these from among the ceded people, the Quebec Act was passed at Westminster in 1774, securing to French Canada the rights and privileges she had previously enjoyed and gave her, moreover, the benefit of the Habeas Corpus Act. This broad-minded policy has been amply justified. The American Revolutionary War did not tempt the French Canadian from his willing allegiance to Great Britain, charmed its emissaries never so wisely. America invaded Canada again in 1812, but was repelled successfully. The rebellion that broke out in the two Canadas later, was, as M. Lemieux pointed out, an agitation, not against the flag of England, but for a constitutional reform to which they considered themselves entitled. England then laid down and inaugurated a policy which bound Canada more closely to her, and it has been shown beyond dispute on many occasions that England has no more loyal daughter than Canada. The French Canadian would sternly resist any attempt at annexation by America, says M. Lemieux and he is quite as much estranged from France. He did not forget that he was ceded to England, and had had no relations with France from 1789. The Crimean War awoke some interest in Canada, perhaps because France and England were allies, but when houses were decorated in honour of Alma or Sebastopol or Balaklava, it was English merchants who distributed the tricolor for the purpose. Canada does not shrink from her responsibilities as a part of the British Empire. Her attitude towards all the questions that affect Imperial interests is correct. She does her share towards the development of the Empire, and has recognised the general utility of the Canadian Pacific and Grand Trunk Railways in the most practical manner; she has welcomed the "entente cordiale" as tending to heal old feuds and as helping the two divergent races in Upper and Lower Canada to live in harmony. Altogether M. Lemieux painted a glowing picture of the loyalty and good will of Canada.

A NATION OF MARKSMEN.

ONE more recruit has come with a flourish of trumpets to serve under the banner which has been unfurled by Lord Roberts. This latest one is Mr. C. B. Fry, and his advent and advocacy of the cause is likely to do more good than any other who comes to help in stirring up the nation to a real sense of its duty. Mr. Fry stands in a unique position amongst sportsmen. To-day he ranks equally in favour with the sporting public as did the great W. G. twenty years ago. But Mr. Fry is not only a cricketer, he is an all-round sportsman who edits an excellent magazine devoted to sports of all kinds. Therefore, if he opens his heart to the scheme put forward by Lord Roberts, it is certain that he will go a large following. In a letter recently written by him he says:—"Apart from the absolute fact, which is undeniable, that it is the duty of every man and youth to be able to bear arms if necessary in defence of his country, the present military organisation of the Empire depends for its efficiency upon the Regular Army being free for service overseas," and in Mr Balfour's words "our army is free for such service only so long as the patriotism of this country will provide us with a sufficiency of trained volunteers to deal with any national emergency which may arise." This is the statement of the leader of the Unionist party. Lord Roberts has shaken off the ties of officialdom in order to make a more urgent appeal, demanding not only efficient volunteers but a national efficiency in marksmanship. Mr Fry, always practical, urges this, but, seeing the difficulty of starting a new self-supporting sport, suggests a slightly devious road. His first proposition is that civilian rifle shooting should be so organised and conducted as to attract and develop usefully the natural love for sport and at the same time that the great institution for games and field sports, such as county cricket clubs and the important golf and football clubs, should do their best to create rifle clubs as by-products of themselves. He pins his faith to making rifle shooting popular, and herein he strikes a chord which is likely to prove responsive. If only shooting be made to appeal as keenly as do cricket and football to the Saturday afternoon public then we shall speedily become a nation of marksmen, and there is no reason why this should not be done. The exercise gained at the rifle range is infinitesimal compared with that gained in either the summer or winter national games, but the players in either of these are in a very small minority to the lookers on. Rifle shooting, however, offers little attraction to the looker on; there is none of the wild excitement of the "scrum" of a fast ball cut past point or driven to the leg boundary. Rifle shooting looks so absurdly easy that as with billiards the novice feels certain of success until he tries—to find out his ignorance and its fascination. It is this that has brought many recruits into the ranks of the Volunteers and they have found that shooting requires something more than a straight eye, in fact soundness of body and brain. These are, therefore, all the elements required to make the sport popular and, if general interest be once aroused, the obstacles which sometimes seem insuperable will vanish at once and our sports will have a two-fold value to the nation. Whatever may be said, we are face with the problem of home defence, a very vital problem which has but three possible solutions; that put forward by Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman which amounts to becoming less efficient than we are, an alternative of conscription—the bogey of the country against which it will make a resolute stand,—and last and best of all the scheme put forward by the late Commander-in-Chief. After all, it is not a very great demand that is made on the time of sportsmen. Something has been done at schools in the formation of cadet corps, but much more may be done by giving more shooting practice than is now done. The average corps of public schoolboys can drill as well as a company of regulars, but of shooting they know little. Let them enter more fully into the sport of Volunteering and there will be few but will go out into the world active supporters of national efficiency with the rifle. The Headmaster who gives a cup for competition on the range is doing infinitely more for the nation than his fellow pedagogue who gives prize for Greek, but there are few who put it into practice.

MR. BALFOUR REFUSED.

THE ex-Prime Minister has been found a seat by the magnanimity and loyal self-sacrifice of the Hon. Alban Gibbs who with Sir Edward Clarke, K C, was returned for the city of London. The seat had been occupied by his father before him and held until his elevation to the peerage as Lord Aldenham. When the son put up for the City there were some electors who objected to "any hereditary succession" and even suggested that "the representatives of the greatest city in the world should be men of distinction." He has given them their way after having gained ten years' experience in the House and found for Mr. Balfour the safe seat his followers so strongly desired for [illegible]

early opportunity of representing some other constituency, though Mr. Lyttelton and Mr. Brodrick and one or two other prominent members of the late House have yet to be provided for.

THE P. & O. Company's s. s. China, with the outward mails of the 19th instant, left Suez at 8 p.m. on Thursday, the 25th, about 18 hours later than usual. The s. s. "Isis," which conveyed the mail from Brindisi to Port Said, experienced very heavy weather and her arrival at the latter port was some 12 hours late in consequence and, following on this, the s. s. "China", after receiving the mails from the "Isis", was detained all Wednesday night by fog in the Canal. The Superintendent, of the P. and O. Co., informs us that he anticipates the "China," will make up a considerable amount of time on the voyage from Suez to Bombay.

THE P. & O. s. s. Delta with China Mails is expected to arrive in Bombay at 11 a.m., to-morrow.

THE Amir of Kabul is reported to have abandoned the idea of visiting Jellalabad owing to the scarcity of supplies in that district.

MR. BOMPAS, C. S., Deputy Commissioner, Sonthal Parganas, will be the Bengal representative on the Assam Labour Commissioner.

THE Viceroy received Col. Bahadur Jung of Nepal on Wednesday. His Excellency also accorded an interview to Mr. B. M. Malabari.

THE Viceroy will be accompanied on his tour to Behar by Lady Minto, the Ladies Eileen, Ruby, and Violet Elliott and a full Staff. Some shooting will probably be arranged for the party.

WE understand that all preliminaries have been satisfactorily settled as regards the scheme of an electrical railway and power development in Kashmir.

MR. T. K. RAJAGOPALAN, from Madras, and Mr. Joy Gopal Chandari, from the Punjab, are first and second in the Departmental examination for probationers in the Finance Department enrolled list.

A REST House for the stewardesses of the passenger steamers visiting Calcutta, has now been sanctioned by the Port Commissioners, as an experiment for six months, says "Max" in "Capital." There being no suitable house in the neighbourhood of the Docks, a house in Kyd Street, of easy access by tram from the Docks, is to be leased. The Commissioners think that the Lines carrying stewardesses might be asked, in the circumstances, to contribute to the support of this much-needed Rest House.

THE German Emperor, who has just consented to become patron of the German Automobile Club, has, for a long time past been one of the most enthusiastic and thorough-going votaries of the new locomotion, and has probably the finest and most extensive stud of cars possessed by any single owner. The Kaiser believes, moreover, in doing things in style as an automobilist. Whenever he travels abroad, one magnificent car precedes and another follows his own, and as he travels at a high speed the effect as the procession carries through the streets of Berlin is described as distinctly impressive.

THE Government of Madras have sanctioned the establishment of an experimental weaving school at Salem, which is an important centre of a flourishing community of weavers. The school will commence work immediately and Mr. N. Subramania Iyer, the Weaving Assistant of the Madras School of Arts, who has been carefully trained by Mr. Alfred Chatterton and has also gained much practical experience of the industry in the Presidency, has been selected to be in charge of it. Mr. Subramania Iyer has great enthusiasm in the work and can be trusted to make the school a success.

IN Colombo, there is a somewhat feeble movement in favour of a University for Ceylon. According to a Ceylon paper, however, "at present the additional facilities provided for getting a London degree, and the incomparably greater value attaching to it than to, say, an Indian degree (let alone a possible Ceylon one), surely make the need for—or usefulness of—a Ceylon University and all its paraphernalia, at least open to question."

THE Lucknow correspondent of the "Indian Daily Telegraph" wrote on the 14th instant:—"Did you see the Railway Chaprassi bring a dose of medicine to a member of the choir in the Civil Lines Church on Sunday morning in the middle of the service? He walked solemnly up the aisle holding out the small medicine glass and in the other hand something to take the nasty taste away. Funniest thing I have seen for a long time! The Chaprassi is now out on work, I believe."

"ILL blows the wind that profits nobody." This from the "Amrita Bazar Patrika," which considers that "it is a significant fact that almost every one of those men in authority, who had a hand in the Partition of Bengal and were thus responsible for the indefinable misery which it has caused to the people, is being humiliated." Lord Curzon has well nigh been forgotten by his countrymen. Mr. Brodrick, Mr. Balfour, and Sir M. Bhownaggree, have been defeated at the polls and "Parliament has thus been cleared of some of the bitterest foes of India. So retributive justice is a reality and not a myth. . . . The triumph of the Liberals has no doubt caused the heaving of breast and the gnashing of teeth in the ranks of the Civil Service. Every Liberal victory is a new dagger thrust in the heart of the authorities in India."

MR. F. E. DUNN writes from Bangalore:—"The statement that the Amir of Kabul owns about 40 motor-cars and bicycles somewhat overstates the facts. The only motor-car which has found its way to Kabul is that which was presented to H. H. Habibullah Khan by the Dane Mission last year. The roads are quite unsuitable for motoring; besides which, the Amir is not very keen on entrusting himself to the custody of a chauffeur. He has, however, taken a few very slow rides in the gardens of the Arak Palace. With regard to cycles, the Amir rides, within his Palace grounds, a twin wheel bicycle, and his younger children use hotrs-tricycles. Beyond this, I can safely say that there are not half a dozen bicycles in the country, for, with the exception of a few main roads in Kabul itself, the thoroughfares are just execrable."

IT may have been noted that the Railway Board have sanctioned the survey, on the broad gauge, of a line from Cawnpore to Rai Bareli, the idea being to give the former town direct communication with Benares. The link needed is between sixty and seventy miles only; and, as there are no physical difficulties to be overcome, construction work would be very simple. The projected line will undoubtedly be a very useful one, says the "Pioneer", but it is difficult to understand why at the same time a survey has not been started from Rai Bareli to the Pachauan bridge at Allahabad. We understand that the Civil authorities consider that this section of a direct railway from Allahabad to Lucknow would yield a larger traffic than any part of the new Allahabad-Fyzabad line, and it would give an alternative route to Cawnpore when that manufacturing centre is joined up with Rai Bareli. The two surveys should have been started simultaneously, and the United Provinces Government might well urge that action should now be taken.

WEDNESDAY was the Amawas (or day of the new moon) at the Kumbh Mela, and from an early hour in the morning till late on into the evening the roads leading to the Fort and the junction of the rivers were thronged with pilgrims and fakirs, ekkas, gharries, bail wagons and carts of every description and size, wending their way to and from the sacred stream. On the maidan in front of the Fort, along the embankment to the bathing ghats on the sangam and across the Ganges on the Dhunsi sands was a vast concourse of people, during part of the day at least two million strong, computed to be the largest gathering ever assembled at an Allahabad mela and living evidence that the sanctity of the Ganges has not yet departed to the Nerbudda. As on the Sankrant, the first big day of the fair, a course had been marked out along the embankment and across the two bridges for the processions of fakirs, and every endeavour was made to keep the enormous cr

THE GENERAL ELECTION

MR. BALFOUR AND THE CITY.

The Safest Seat in England.

THE CHINESE LABOUR QUESTION.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, JAN. 25.

The Ministerial Papers indicate the probability of the strong measures dealing with the Chinese Labour causing much apprehension and excitement in the Transvaal.

Mr. Asquith, speaking at East Fife, ridiculed "the Socialistic spectre stalking before fory imaginations." He advocated broadening the basis and liberalising the spirit of Irish administration.

LONDON, JAN. 26.

Mr. Asquith, addressing his constituents, said there could not be immediately large remissions of taxation, reduction in expenditure and provisions for the reduction of the debt must precede or accompany remission of taxation.

He was not a Socialist, he said, but thought it infinitely better that Socialists should be represented in the Commons than be driven to secret methods.

LONDON, JAN. 25, 4-55 P.M.

The latest election returns are as follows:—

Liberals	341
Labour	41
Nationalists	81
Unionists	139

Liberal gain so far 174.

Sir Edward Grey has been re-elected for Northumberland (Berwick-on-Tweed.)

Mr. Gibbs has reigned his seat in the City in favour of Mr. Balfour.

Liberals Elected.

Mr. Fullerton, W. Cumberland (Egremont).
Mr. H. F. Luttrell, W. Devonshire (Tavistock)
Mr. Annand, East Aberdeenshire.
Mr. Silcock, Somersetshire (Wells.)
Mr. Ashton, Bedfordshire (Luton.)
Mr. Lever, Cheshire (Wirrall.)
Mr. Ranton, Lincolnsaire (Gainsboro.)
Mr. Henry, Shropshire (Wellington.)
Mr. Nicholson, Yorkshire (Doncaster.)
Mr Simon, Essex (Walthamstow.)
Mr. Dunn, Cornwall (Camborne.)
Mr. Harmsworth, Caithnessshire.
Mr. Schwann, Cheshire (Hyde.)
Mr. Baring, Hampshire (Isle of Wight.)
Mr. Beale, South Ayrshire.
Mr. Ure, Linlithgowshire.
Mr. Herbert, Monmouthshire (Chepstow.)
Mr. Jones, North Carnarvonshire.
Mr. Robinson, Brecknockshire.

Unionists Elected.

Mr. C. B. Balfour, Middlesex (Hornsey.)
Lord Talbot, Sussex (Chichester.)
Mr. Hambro, Surrey (Wimbledon.)
Mr. Wilson, Yorkshire (Holderness.)

Labourites Elected.

Mr. Haslam, Derbyshire (Chesterfield.)
Mr. Shackelton, N. E. Lancashire (Clitheroe.)

LONDON, JAN. 26.

Mr R. Laidlaw, (Liberal) has been elected for East Renfrewshire.

LATER.

Liberals Elected.

Mr. R. Balfour, Lancashire (Patrick.)
Mr. Crossley, Cheshire (Altrincham.)
Mr. Firdly, N. E. Lanarkshire.
Mr. Lehmann, Leicestershire (Market Harbors.)
Mr. Brigg, West Riding (Keighley.)

Unionist Elected.

Mr. Duncan, Lancashire (Jovan.)

MEMS ABOUT MEMBERS.

Mr. Fullerton, (Egremont, Cumberland) L., captures a seat for the Radicals which has been of all shades and politics. In 1900, Egremont returned Mr. Duncombe in the Tory interest with a majority of 121.

Mr. Luttrell (Tavistock, Devonshire) L., retains the seat he won in 1892 with a majority of 217. He bears a name which is greatly honoured in Somersetshire where he was born in 1857. He is, however, descended from a Devonshire family, the Luttrells of Dunster Castle.

Mr. Annand (East Aberdeenshire) R., has done nothing wonderful in retaining this seat, as it has always been Radical.

Mr. Silcock, (Wells, Somersetshire) R., has won a seat for his party. In 1900, the Hon. H. Jolliffe was returned in the Tory interest with a majority of 1,410, whilst Mr. R. E. Dickinson, the member just thrown out, is a member of a family long connected with the representation of the constituency.

Mr. Ashton, (Luton Bedfordshire) R. keeps his seat. Luton has always been Liberal or rather violently Radical, nearly every other house which is not a hat factory being a chapel—or a public-house.

Mr. W. H. Lever (Wirrall Cheshire) R. wins a notable victory for the Liberals. He is one of the Sunlight Soap firm and tried for Parliament at the last General Election, but was beaten by Mr. Houlton, shipowner, by over a thousand votes.

Mr. Ranton (Gainsborough, Lincolnshire) wins where his predecessor in the Liberal championship Mr. Bainbridge lost by 37.

Mr. Henry (Wellington, Salop) has scored a big victory. At last election Mr. A. H Brown, Unionist had a majority over Mr. Vardy (L) of 1162.

Mr. Nicholson (Doncaster), takes the place of a Conservative, Mr. Fixon, a local man and the Director of North County Railways.

Mr. Simon (Walthamstow Essex) wins one of the greatest victories of the Election having wiped off a Unionist majority returned in favour of Mr. D. J. Morgan (C) of 2465 votes.

Mr. Dunn (Cornwall, Camborne), takes the seat which the same party won by Mr. W S. Caine the "genial ruffian" carried in 1900 and Sir Wilfrid Lawson (L) at a by-election in 1903 by an increased majority.

Mr. L. Harmsworth (Caithnessshire), goes back for the same constituency he won at last General Election over their opponents. He is one of the well known publishing firm.

Mr. Schwann, (Hyde, Cheshire), scores a Liberal victory having taken the seat which Mr. Chapman (C) won for the Chemical manufacturer and salt proprietor Mr. Brunner, a naturalised German.

Mr. Baring, (Isle of Wight), L., take the seat for which Major John Seely (C) was unopposed at a by-election in 1904.

Mr. Beale, (South Ayrshire), L. captures a seat for which his party had striven in vain since 1896. Sir W. Arrol (U) won it last time by nearly 900 votes.

Mr. Ure, K. C. goes back for Linlithgowshire for the third time. The seat has been consistently Liberal for the last twenty years.

Mr. W. Jones (North Carnarvonshire) has represented the constituency since 1896 and at last election was unopposed. He is a schoolmaster and coach in Gaelic.

Mr. Robinson (Brecknockshire) goes to Parliament for the stronghold which has been invariably Liberal and has represented hitherto by Mr. Charles Morley.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

AMERICA AND CHINA.

Chinese Commissioners Entertained.

LONDON, JAN. 25.

President Roosevelt to-day cordially welcomed the Chinese Commissioners and entertained them at luncheon.

THE SIMPLON TUNNEL.

Opened for Passengers.

The first passenger train traversed the Simplon tunnel to-day, the time taken was thirty-seven minutes.

KING ALFONSO'S ENGAGEMENT.

Visit to Princess Ena.

LONDON, JAN. 26.

King Alfonso, who is at San Sebastian motored over to Biarritz yesterday and lunched with Princess Ena and her mother. The Princess on Saturday will visit Queen Christina, who accompanies the King to Biarritz on Monday.

PRECAUTIONS AT JAMAICA.

Permanent Force Detailed.

Lord Elgin, Secretary of State for the Colonies, has announced that a white force of Artillery and Engineers will be retained at Jamaica and a fast cruiser will be permanently stationed in the West Indies which a cruiser squadron will also visit annually.

This decision is doubtless connected with the rioting which took place at Jamaica on the 2nd of December last.

THE BRITISH FLEET AT SAIGON.

Two Plague Deaths Reported.

Admiral Sir Gerard Noel's Squadron has left Saigon where they have been most hospitably entertained.

Two deaths from plague have taken place at Saigon.

THE MAIL.

The Bombay Mails of the 13th instant arrived at Brindisi on the 24th.

THE LIBERALS AND SOUTH AFRICA.

PROTEST MEETING AT PRETORIA.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, JAN. 26.

A "Pioneer" special cablegram says:—A meeting has been convened at Pretoria to protest against any tampering with the Constitution affecting the principle of one vote, one value.

The "Times" considers that any tampering with this principle would be an act of egregious and criminal folly, and would be likely to restore Boer supremacy in South Africa. The same paper suggests elsewhere that the present Ministry is desirous of increasing the Boers' voting power in the shape of responsible Government and putting a stop to Chines Labour.

THE KHUMBA MELA.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, JAN. 25.

On Tuesday afternoon, His Highness Maharaja Sir Rameshivarsinga Bahadur, K. C. I. E., the General President of the Bharat Dharma Mahamandal arrived in a handsome saloon carriage specially attached to the express train, at Allahabad station which wore a gay appearance.

Raja Daiya Rai Durgaprasad Jeswantnagar, Rai Bahadur Harichund Dewan Kapurchand, Rai Barradakant Laheri, late Wazir Faridkote and General Secretary of the Mahamandal, the Hon'ble Charuchandra Mittra Lalimohan Banerjee, The Hon'ble Malviya and others joined the reception Mahamandal delegates and office bearers who received the President at the platform, the Allahabad gentry in the station porch greeted and showered flowers over him. On his arrival on the dais, Rai Mahabarprosad Narainsingh Bahadur Baraon, President of the Reception Committee, garlanded the Maharaja and the procession commenced. The sowars presented arms and 21 bombs were fired. Numerous elephants with silver and golden howdas, horses, Government and private curiders, Infantry, and an English band formed the procession. It was a magnificent procession to look at, the curious antique horns, conchshell and bugles of the sadhus creating a unique impression. The whole combined to make up a grand and most effective escort. Learned pandits, heads of sects and leading mahants, with their respective escorts, took part in the reception and added to the imposing grandeur of the procession. The District and Railway Authorities were pleased to sanction special arrangements for the occasion, and praise is due to Rao Bahadur Baraon who always takes a keen interest in public and religious matters. Great preparations have been made for the Mahamandal Assemblage. Sympathising letters and telegrams to the delegates and representatives from the Native States and Dharmasabhas are pouring in daily from all parts of India.

RATS AT CALCUTTA.

DESTRUCTION CAMPAIGN IN THE PORT.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JAN. 26.

The Calcutta Port Commissioners are getting out plant for destroying rats in outgoing ships and have decided not to attempt the destruction of these vermin in in-coming ships. They have provisionally accepted the tender of Messrs. Hawthorn and Leslie for the construction of a new steel twin screw tug to steam out for delivery in Calcutta.

THE INDIAN TRUST ACT.

ANGLO-INDIAN PROTEST.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JAN. 26.

The Anglo-Indian Association have sent in their opinion to Government upon the proposed amendment of the Indian Trust Act. They hold it undesirable to elaborate legislation before the failure of existing laws has been proved which will scarcely be the case before all the supplementary administrative action possible has been resorted to.

THE ANTI-TEA DUTY CAMPAIGN.

100 SUPPORTERS IN PARLIAMENT.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JAN. 26.

An "Englishman" cable from London states that the number of the Anti-Tea Duty Party in the new Parliament reached one hundred yesterday

LORD MINTO'S TOUR OF INSPECTION.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JAN. 26.

The Viceroy leaves Calcutta at 10 o'clock on Monday 5th February, and will visit Bankipore, Ekma, Gaya, Darbhanga and Gidhaur, and return to Calcutta on 17th February. The departure and return will be private. Lady Minto, the Ladies Eileen, Ruby and Violet Elliot, Lady Mary Crichton, the Hon. Mrs. Derek Keppel and the full staff will accompany the Viceroy.

MISAPPROPRIATION BY A FRENCH EX-DIRECTOR.

The Strange Story of a French Speculator.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, JAN. 26.

M. Jaluzot, ex-Director of the Great Printemps stores in Paris has been sentenced to one year's imprisonment for misappropriating three million francs, but does not serve it as he benefits by the First Offenders' Law.

August 1 last looked like the apotheosis of a "remnant day" at the "Great Spring Stores," in the Rue du Havre. Furious women blocked the doors, omnibuses emptied themselves of more women who took a bee-line for the shop. Within it seemed as if all Paris were fighting for bargains. But you looked and saw an unusual expression on the faces. They had no eyes for sale prices and immense reductions. It was a serious crowd thinking of the main chance, and thinking very anxiously, thinking of its sous and the contents of its 'woollen stockings.' All its savings has been paid in through the brass rules in the wire netting on the counter in that next room, millions in 100 fr. or 50 fr. notes, in 20 fr. or 5 fr. pieces, hardly earned, had been coaxed there month by month, week by week. As safe as a church the Printemps Savings Bank seemed. The securities were under the investors' very eyes. They were no tricky bonds, or stocks and shares with which financiers juggle and hypnotise honest simple folk, but fair, tangible goods, bales of silk, solid furniture, boxes of valuable furs, cases of jewellery, a prosperous shop full from top to bottom of visible wealth which no speculator's necromancy could spirit away and which millions would not buy. The shyest, the smallest capitalists put their money without fear into the Printemps' Savings Bank as soon as it was started, capitalists worth 500 francs, worth perhaps only a couple of hundred. A far-off potentate, a deputy, a person of weight who wielded political power and moved among the greatest, was the master of the Printemps. Its motto was E probitate decus. It had been blessed when built by an Archbishop. It seemed indeed safe as a church. But these last two mornings, what had been in the "Petit Journal," this airy talk of millions lost by the great potentate himself? First five, then ten, then finally twenty one millions, gone in sugar. It read like a joke at first, for who could five millions matter to the owner of the Printemps, and way should they go in sugar when such other wealth lay stored? But it read alarmingly the second day ten millions must begin to matter to any man; moreover, the sugar turned out to be fictitious sugar, sugar from beets yet ungrown. At last came the official announcement that there was not the slightest ground to fear for the prosperity of the Printemps. The simple folk knew what that meant, and the run on the shop began as soon as the doors opened.

M. Jules Jaluzot, founder and sole director of the Printemps' Stores, had been unable to meet liabilities of £600,000 on the Bourse du Commerce incurred in a long-planned campaign to bull the sugar market. Monsieur Paraplnie had in fact been turned inside out by a sudden gust of head wind. With talk of vanished millions in the air, it boded ill for the safety of sixpences. M. Jaluzot's speculations came as the least expected blow to microscopic capitalists, but the crash had been for some time expected by financiers who had watched his progress culminating in megalomania. Spoiled by thirty years success, he was bitten late in life with American ambitions, and that undid him.

The business career of Jules Jaluzot, presumably at an end now though one never can tell has been delightfully modern. Luck, bluff, and—to do him justice—some hard work, made it. He was a counter-jumper in a silkmercer's at twenty. He took patterns of silk to a once popular ad, at all events, moneyed actress of the Francais. The patterns pleased her, so did the counter-jumper. She loved him, he married her, money built the first Printemps in the sixties. The shop, blessed solemnly and sprinkled with holy water by Archbishop Gilbert, was opened at once as a universal emporium. Just after the Franco-German War the first Mme Jaluzot died. Her bereaved husband gave her the finest funeral then known, spending thousands on cars of flowers, all Paris was in an excitement over the ceremony and procession, and Parisians, always moved by beautiful funerals, flocked the next day to the Printemps. A few years later the shop was lucky enough to be burnt down in one of the biggest fires on record. On the strength of this fresh advertisement, M. Jaluzot rebuilt it in blue and white with strange flamboyat cupolas, had it re blessed, and the Printemps flourished fairer than ever. Then, having contracted a second marriage, which, blessed by a Cardinal, was as great a Parisian sensation as his first wife's funeral, M. Jaluzot became a public man. He became also Member of the Parapluie in the Chamber of Deputies. He had two newspapers, the "Presse" and "Patrie."

A successful corner in sugar would have crowned him a financial king of Paris, where speculation still runs on old world, steady lines. One shrinks from imagining what figure M. Paraplnie would have cut among the iron-nerved gamblers of Wall Street or the Chicago Pit. Even in ancient Paris he was soon overpowered, though he stood up pluckily to the last. His first attempt at American gambling was in 1900. It was a small affair of a few millions still, on July 31 of that year he is said to have owned 81 per cent. of the entire beet-sugar crop in France. The Waldeck-Rousseau Government, M. Jaluzot being a Nationalist, took a virtuous view of his transactions and commenced judicial proceedings, which resolved themselves into a Parliamentary Commission, whose labours resolved themselves into nothing after dragging on a year or two. It was much wiser to let M. Jaluzot break his own neck. He rose almost steadily in the market from 1900 till his fall, and turned over enormous sums. The campaign which was his undoing began in the autumn of 1904. Sugar quota ions at the Paris Bourse du Commerce went up furiously. A sootsaga of the beet-crop was the ostensible cause, helped by cooked statistics From day to day prices rose, by as much as 16s. per sack, from 26 francs to 46 francs. Wiser than M. Jaluzot, two musichali stars Miss Marion Winchester and Mlle. Otero, called the Beautiful, realised and made their pile. M. Jaluzot held on, increased his stock obstinately, and the bears saw their chance. It was the old familiar game—the more the bears sold, the more M. Jaluzot soon the only bull left, bought up. But he could not stand against the whole market, and found himself with something like 3,000,000 sacks of beet-sugar—from coming beets which had not yet put their noses above ground—worth little more than half the price for which he had bought them on account. When settling day came, short work was made of him and several of his brokers fell in the same crash He ascribed his fall, of course, to the Jews, and it is quite true that a shop which is a growing competitor of the Printemps is owned by Jewish capital. But Jews or Christians could hardly have resisted the temptation to bring to the ground so foolhardy a speculators as poor M. Parapluie. When accounts came to be made up, he was found to be in for it to the tune of 21,000,000 francs. Half a dozen failures and a few suicides, and deaths of speculators with weak hearts, are directly attributed to the great Jaluzot crash.

The effect on the "Great Spring" stores was immediate, as M. Jaluzot's connection with the shop was intimate and peculiar. Without a question being asked, he invested large amounts of the Printemps capital in his own sugar-refining factories. He transferred to his own account other large sums from the company's funds for his own speculations, giving as security shares in his own sugar concerns, and not a shareholder said a word. The result was that after the crash M. Jaluzot's position was stated, on the authority of the official liquidator, to be finally as follows; His liabilities were: 17,000,000 francs to the Printemps, 15,000,000 francs to his creditors on the Bourse du Commerce, and 2,000 000 francs miscellaneous; total 34,000 000 francs. or £1,360,000. His assets were, 24 481 shares, nominally worth £20 each, in the Printemps, out of the total issue of 70,121 shares, various other stock valued at £40,000, landed and house property valued at £200,000.

The Printemps was to give M. Jaluzot a clean slate in return for the benefit of being rid of him and financially was to assume practically all his enormous liabilities in exchange for small assets, consisting chiefly of shares in the company which he had himself depreciated. M. Jaluzot could not have driven a more ingenious bargain; but the meeting, with some wry faces, had to swallow the pill, after counsel had explained that it was the only remedy. M. Jaluzot was master of the situation, being director for life, and none but himself could rid the company of him. Anything was better than that he should stay on, and to avoid immediate bankruptcy the meeting at last gave him his discharge on this own terms. The reconstruction of the company could then be proceeded with. On the new basis, the capital is reduced from 30,000,000 francs to 10,518,150 francs, the difference being net loss, and the 70,121 shares issued originally at 500 francs falling to 150 francs. The capital will be increased by the issue of 80,000 preference shares at 150 francs, The company undertakes to pay to sugar brokers on the Bourse du Commerce, creditors of M. Jaluzot, an annuity of 112,500 francs during the entire duration of the company, with the option of redeeming it at any time by payment of 2,000,000 francs. Finally, the new managing director, M. Legulonis, appointed by the meeting on the usual terms, and without the extraordinary privileges enjoyed by M. Jaluzot draws a salary of 40,000 francs. M. Legulonis began as assistant at a pound or so a week in the silk department of the Printemps, and rose to be head of the staff department. Then he left the Printemps he joined a silkmercer's firm, in which he is now chief partner. He is chairman of the Committee of Silk Trades in the Paris Chamber of Commerce and founder of the Syndical Chamber of Paris Silks and Ribbons. He has no "American" ambitions, owns no newspapers, patriotic or otherwise, and is no politician. Under his management the "Great Spring Stores" will no doubt enjoy a new lease of prosperity.

The epilogue: the "Patrie" and the "Presse" being in the market M. Berteaux, Minister of War in the present Rouvier Cabinet, offered £16,000 for them. A Nationalist is offering £2,000, and they are remaining "patriotic" for the time being. By how slender a thread does "patriotism" hang! The second epilogue is the official announcement, on October 10 last, that "from the date, by order of the Surete-Generale, M. Jaluzot will henceforth, and until further orders, be no longer shadowed by detectives."—Laurence Jerrold in the "Monthly Review."

DR. NEILD COOK'S SUCCESSOR.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JAN. 26.

The Calcutta Corporation at their last meeting, decided to advertise for another Health Officer to succeed Dr. Cook.

INDIAN REVENUE RECEIPTS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JAN 26.

The Government of India revenue receipts to the end of December are slightly behind Mr. Baker's estimates of last March, but are expected to improve during the next two months.

P. W. D. APPOINTMENTS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JAN. 25.

Railway Postings:—Mr. R. R. Gale, Executive Engineer, is appointed Engineer-in-Chief of the Bombay-Sind Connection Railway survey.

Mr. G. Anderson, Superintending Engineer is, on return from leave, appointed Consulting Engineer for Railways, Madras.

The following R. A. M. C. Officers shortly come out and are posted to the commands noted:—Captain C. G. Toonson, Northern Command; Lieutenant-Colonels G. F. Gubbins, J. R. Starr, J. Meek and Lieutenants P. Dwyer E. B. Booth and C. D. M. Holbrooke to the Western Command. Lieutenants G. B. F. Courcehill, W. S. Naylor and A. A. McWeight to the Eastern Command and Lieutenant J. E. Hoar to the Secunderabad Division.

"GAZETTE OF INDIA" NOTIFICATIONS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JAN. 26.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

Lieutenant Colonel Philott, 22nd Cavalry, is confirmed as Secretary to the Board of Examiners, Calcutta, from the 1st October last.

The services of Captains Hutchinson, Lindesey and Saigol, I. M.S., re-placed at the disposal of the Bombay, Bengal and Burma Governments respectively, the last named for plague duty.

The Rev. S. Blandford, Burma, is promoted a Senior Chaplain.

The Lord Bishop of Calcutta leaves Calcutta to-day, visits the principal stations in Behar and returns to Calcutta on the 20th of February.

RAILWAY BOARD.

The Board have sanctioned a survey being made by the agency of the Bombay-Baroda and Central India Railway for a 2 feet 6 inch gauge railway from Borwah on the Rajputana-Malwa Railway to Bodeli on the Gaekwar's Dabhoi Railway, with an alternative to Nanded, a distance of about 163 miles. The survey has been placed under the control of the Government of Bombay and will be known as the Barwaha-Bodeli Railway Survey.

A CURIOUS INCIDENT.

ARCHBISHOP ARRESTED.

The following telegram has been sent to us by Archbishop Alvares:—

NOVA GOA, JAN. 26.

Archbishop Alvares, a naturalised British subject, having come to Nova Goa on business, was seized in the street at 9 a.m., on the 24th instant, by the Governor's order and the Patriarch's request, and imprisoned in the police station. At 3 p.m., yesterday, he was sent to the Court of the District Judge, who having found no fault of any kind with him, released him at once and set him at liberty.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JAN. 25.

Lieutenant Harvey, the Suffolk Regiment, has been selected for appointment to the Army Service Corps at Aldershot.

Colonel Anderson, Royal Artillery is appointed to command the Ferozepore Brigade.

Lieutenant More, 97th Infantry, is transferred to the 51st Sikhs as Double Company Officer.

Major Baker, 102nd Grenadiers, is appointed 2nd-in-Command of the 117th Mahrattas.

Lieutenant Logan Home, 108th Infantry, is transferred to the Northern Command

WESTERN COMMAND.

The Lieutenant-General Commanding on Tour to Mahableshwar will be accompanied by—Major G. W. Rawlins, Officiating Assistant Military Secretary. Lieutenant Lord A. S. Montgomerie Aide-de-Camp.

Private correspondence and telegrams intended for General Sir Archibald Hunter, K.C.B., D.S.O., and the Officers accompanying him, to be addressed to "Wood Lawn," Mahableshwar.

104th Wellesley's Rifles.—Major C. Tritton, 2nd, in-Command, and Actiog Commandant, to be Commandant, vice Lieutenant-Colonel W. Quentin-vacated. Dated 3rd September.

Lieutenant M. B. Rimington, 116th Mahrattas, is transferred as Officiating Squadron Officer, pending absorption.

94th Russell's Infantry.—Lieutenant O. H. C. Molony, Officiating Double Company Officer, to be Double Company Officer, on absorbtion, vice 2nd-Lieutenant W. Kenworthy, transferred to the 33rd Queen's Own Light Cavalry.

114th Mahrattas.—Captain H. C. Seen, to be pro tem. 4th Double Company Commander, and 2nd Lieutenant J. E. G. Carlisle, to be Squadron Officer, on absorption, vice Captain W. A. Light, seconded.

123rd Outram' Rifles.—2nd Lieutenant R. Tilly, Officiating Double Company Officer, to be Double Company Officer on absorption, vice Major J. O. Keown, retired. Dated 27th December.

Indian Subordinate Medical Department.—3rd Class Assistant Surgeon G. S. Jennings, to command No. 25 Company, Army Bearer Corps, Aden, with effect from the date he assumes charge.

The following appointment is ordered.—Major A. L. Tisdall No. 77 Company, R. G. A. to Superintendent, Royal Small Arms Factory, Enfield.

The following appointments are made in connection with the classes for the instruction of British and Native Non-Commissioned Officers as Assistant Instructors in Army Signalling, which will assemble at Poona during 1906

To be Instructor to the British Classes.

Lieutenant L. J. W. Robinson 58th Battery, Royal Field Artillery.

To be Instructor to the Native Class.

Lieutenant G. N. Ford, 105th Mahratta Light Infantry.

CONCERT AT THE GYMKHANA.

THE first concert for many months at the Gymkhana, last evening, proved an entire success. Every item was worth hearing, but there cannot be the slightest doubt that Mr. W.T. Croft ranked far above all the others. "She may not be that sort of girl" was the item against which his name appeared on the programme, but it was the first of four which he gave and when he left after his final bow it was with great reluctance that the audience parted with him. Mr. E. G. Turner in "The Bally Bull Dog" was also exceedingly good, but even better in "All the Girls are Lovely." "East and West suit" by Messrs Pope and Wilson was an excellent performance and the motor car verse gained vociferous applause until an encore was given. Mr Cotesworth who sang "The Happy Land" fully deserved the encore to which he replied with the good old favourite "Mary was a housemaid" both capital performances. Mr. Abney was well heard in "Down the Vale" and the encore "Oh, Promise me," whilst "Archie" by Mr. Wilson went with a swing. A quartette "Oh, Hush thee my Baby" by Messrs Abney, Firth, Ramsay and West evoked more merriment than one might have expected, but there was full appreciation of the manner in which it was sung. Mr. Seymour Dove contributed two piano solos and made a capital accompanist. Other items included a thoroughly good banjo duett by Capt. Archer and Mr. Turner and songs by Mr. Cargill, Mr. Pope, Mr. K. R. Frazer and Mr. Hewetson, nearly all of which were encored and Mr. Hewetson, nearly all of which were encored

THE ROYAL TOUR.

VICTORIA MEMORIAL HALL.

LAYING OF THE FOUNDATION STONE.

GOOD QUEEN VICTORIA'S SYMPATHY FOR INDIANS.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, JAN. 26.

To-day the Prince returned the visit of the Raja of Cochin and granted certain private interviews.

The following is the reply made by the Prince to the address of the people of the Presidency of Madras:—

"Gentlemen,—I was very glad to hear, from your Governor, Lord Ampthill, that I should have an opportunity of meeting you, the representatives of the great Presidency of Madras and of the states of Travancore, Cochin and Pudukota. On behalf of the Princess of Wales and myself I tender you our sincere thanks for the warm-hearted address which has just been read. We both of us do feel a "deep concern and 'lively interest' in all that affects the welfare of our fellow subjects. We fully realise the privilege which we are now enjoying of seeing these distant parts of the Empire and are most grateful for the affectionate manner in which Southern India has greeted us.

"It is a great regret to both of us that we were unable to visit others of your famous cities or to stay in some of the States. We have read of Trichinopoly, Tanjore and Madura and of the charms of Travancore and Cochin; but time will not admit of our stay in India being prolonged and it is for this reason that we are so glad to have had the chance of seeing you this evening. We shall be most grateful if you will tell your freinds when you return home that your address in no way exaggerates the interest and love which we have for this great country and its people."

This afternoon he laid the foundation stone of the Victoria Memorial Hall of the Technical Institute which is the completion of a scheme originally begun in celebration of the Jubilee of Queen Victoria. Sir G. Arbuthnot, President of the Council of the Institute read an address sketching the history of the scheme.

The Prince in reply said:—

"It is a great pleasure to the Princess of Wales and myself to take part in this ceremony—an outward and visible sign of the devotion of the people of Madras to our late lamented Queen Empress Victoria, and we are greatly touched by the feeling tones in which you speak of her beloved and venerated memory. The object of the Victoria Memorial Technical Institute, namely to develop the talents and improve the condition of the artists and craftsmen of the presidency is one which I am confident, would have appealed in every way to Queen Victoria who always followed with interest every practical effort which aimed at making the lives of her Indian peoples more prosperous and contented. You may rest assured that this undertaking will have the approval of my dear father, the King-Emperor, as it has the sympathy of the Princess of Wales and myself. It is interesting to know that a movement set on foot to commemorate the Queen-Empress's Jubilee in 1897 has seen its consummation in a memorial to her long and glorious reign. I am gratified to learn from your address of the generous assistance and co-operation which the movement has received from your Governor Lord Ampthill and that you are indebted to the Government of Madras as for the site and for a considerable grant towards the building fund. I congratulate you upon the valuable honorary services which have been rendered in the administrative council of the institute since its formation in 1887. The Princess of Wales and I sincerely trust that the Victoria Memorial Technical Institute may, in every way, fulfil the high ideal of its founders and conduce to the further prosperity and general well-being of the people of this Presidency.

After the stone had been laid Lord Ampthill expressed the thanks of the Presidency to the Prince. "Queen Victoria" he said, "appointed him Governor of Madras, and had still ringing in his ears her parting injunction to be kind and sympathetic to the people of this country. (Applause). He reflected with satisfaction that while his first public act was to join the people of Madras in the expression of their sorrow at the death of Queen Victoria, his last was to assist at the happy inauguration of the permanent memorial to her life and labour." (Applause.)

Upon the call of the Governor, hearty cheers were given for the Prince and Princess and at the invitation of Sir G. Arbuthnot, cheers were given for the Governor.

On their drive back to Government House their Royal Highnesses passed through the grounds of the Madras Club where there was a large gathering.

To-night a reception was held in the Banqueting Hall of Government House.

IRRIGATION COMMISSION REPORT.

PROTECTION AGAINST FAMINE.

200 LAKHS SANCTIONED.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JAN. 26.

Despatches which have passed between the Government of India and the Secretary of State upon the subject of the report of the Indian Irrigation Commission are published. The Government of India's letter is dated 18th May last and that of the Secretary of State 17th November. The latter is signed by Mr. Brodrick. It discusses the limits within which it is possible to apply irrigation usefully as a means of famine protection and agrees generally with the Government of India, it desiring a more liberal policy in the construction of protection works. As the sanction of the Home Government points out that no extension of irrigation would be sufficient to secure all parts of India from famine and that the difficulty of collecting and organising the necessary labour is so great as to render it impossible to count upon any immediate or rapid extension of the irrigation system.

The Secretary of State further points out that the question will not infrequently arise whether it is not wiser to meet distress as it arises by granting funds for famine works and charitable relief than to embark on costly schemes of prevention which are liable to fail when most needed.

In the matter of works which can be classed as protective, a more Liberal policy is laid down. Here the criterion is to be not whether the work will yield a return upon its total cost, but whether the anticipated increase of revenue will produce a return on the new capital expenditure. A general programme is to be prepared accordingly and the promising projects are to be proceeded with so far as establishment and funds admit.

To facilitate the carrying on the work, powers are conferred upon the Government of India to sanction works costing up to ten lakhs of rupees chargeable to loan funds. The Government of India programme of expenditure upon irrigation projects is also sanctioned which contemplate an average outlay of two hundred and twenty lakhs of rupees upon irrigation works for the next twenty years. Of this sum about seventy-five lakhs of rupees annually are to be spent upon protective works.

OPENING OF A SURGICAL WARD.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JAN. 26.

The Viceroy will attend the laying of the foundation-stone of the new surgical ward of the Medical College on 3rd February, and will be received by the Lieut-Governor and College Council, who conduct him to a dais. The members will be introduced by the Lieut-Governor, the Principal will read the report and invite his Excellency to perform the ceremony, and Lord Minto will request the District Grand Master of the Lodge of Bengal to lay the foundation-stone.

After the masonic ceremony is performed, the Deputy District Grand Master will address the Viceroy announcing the stone has been well and truly laid. The Viceroy will then address the assembly and will leave the College. Full dress will be worn by those attending the function.

FAMINE AREA EXTENDING.

SERIOUS SITUATION IN UPPER INDIA.

CALCUTTA, JAN. 26.

As week by week goes by without rain in Upper India, the agricultural situation grows even worse. To-day's crop telegrams state that alarm has now extended to Allahabad. Muttra was declared a famine district on 20th instant. The little State of Bharatpur where distress is described as severe has also been declared to be suffering from famine. Prices continue to rise alike in the United Provinces, the Punjab, Central India and Rajputana.

The numbers on famine relief now amounts to [illegible]

CUSTOMS DUTY ON SPIRIT.

AN INCREASED RATE IN FEBRUARY.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JAN. 26.

At the Viceroy's Council to-day, the Hon. Mr. Baker introduced the Bill to enhance the rate of duty on imported spirit to seven rupees per proof gallon, and on liquors and perfumes proportionately to bring it up to the rate obtaining for country spirit. The Bill takes effect from one month after the date the Bill is passed.

The rules of business were then suspended and the Bill was passed. The measure thus takes effect from to-day month.

In introducing the Bill to amend the Tariff Act 1894 the Hon. Mr. Baker said.—

"The object of this Bill is to enhance the rate of duty on imported spirits from Rs. 6 per gallon of London proof, which is the present duty, to Rs. 7 per proof gallon. It is also proposed to raise the duties on liqueurs and perfumed spirits to a rate corresponding with the new rate imposed on ordinary spirits. The duty on imported spirits was raised to its present figure in March 1890 or nearly 16 years ago. During this period imports by sea have risen from 8,91,000 proof gallons to 1,238,000 proof gallons or by nearly 39 per cent. and it is believed that the increase would have been greater but for the larger production of European spirit in this country. There seems, therefore, reason to believe that trade is now able to bear higher rate of duty. But the principal reason for the proposal is this: it is an established policy of Government to raise the rate of duty and total incidence of taxation on country spirit manufactured in India to the highest figure which is compatible with the prevention of illicit manufacture. In view of the fact that imported spirit and country spirit are liable to compete with one another to some extent it would clearly be unequitable that the incidence of taxation on country spirit should be heavier than that upon the imported article. On the contrary the taxation of latter should be higher than that of the former for the reason that anything like similar taxation presses more heavily on consumers of country spirit who are as a class much poorer than those who drink imported spirit, in other words, the taxation on imported spirit is the high water mark beyond which taxation of country spirit cannot go to any material extent or for any considerable time. Now during the past sixteen years we have in pursuance of our declared policy raised the rate of duty and of total taxation on country spirit from time to time throughout the country and the result now is that in a certain number of districts, taking duty and licenses fees together, the aggregate taxation on country spirit exceeds that on imported spirits, while there is a still larger number in which the former approximates to the latter. We calculate that in case of imported spirits the incidence of vend fees averages about Re. 1 per gallon, which added to the tariff duty brings up the total taxation on this article to Rs. 7 per proof gallon.

"If we turn to the case of country spirit we find that in Madras there are four districts where the aggregate taxation exceeds Rs. 7 and in one district it amounts to Rs. 7-14-4 per gallon. In Bengal the highest rate is reached in the Jessore and Khulna districts where it is Rs. 12-9-5 and Rs. 11-15-5 per gallon respectively and there are five other districts with a maximum exceeding Rs. 7. In Eastern Bengal and Assam the rate of Rs. 7 is passed in four districts, the highest being Backerguni with a rate of Rs. 9-15-3 per proof gallon. In the Punjab, the maximum rate is Rs. 7-14-8, in Lyallpur district and in five others Rs. 7. The standard is exceeded in the North West Frontier provinces where Rs. 8 9-8 is reached in Kohat, and Rs. 7 is reached or exceeded in three other districts. It appears to us, therefore, that the rate of duty on imported spirits is in a considerable part of the country unduly low as compared with that on country spirit and that the time has come when it should be raised. It is manifest that until this is done it would not be possible to raise further the taxation on country spirit if circumstances should in other respects render it desirable to do so. We have consulted the local Governments on this question and with one minor exception they are unanimous in agreeing with our conclusion. We propose to raise the duty from Rs. 6 to Rs. 7 or by 16·6 per cent. I may mention that the corresponding duty in England is 11s. 4d. per proof gallon which is equivalent to Rs. 8 8-0. Even with a

Worcester, Bucks (Buckingham), Cumberland (Eskdale), Dumfriesshire, Glasgow (College), Hunting-don (South), Kent (Faversham), Leicester (Melton Mowbray), Middlesex (Enfield), Nottingham (Basetlaw), Oxon (Woods Park) Peebles, Renfrew (West), Roxburghshire, Somerset (Bridgwater and North). The Unionists have gained seats at Ayr Burghs, Devon (Totnes), Shropshire (Oswestry), Sussex (Rye), and Yorkshire (Barkston Ash), There have been Labour gains at Kent (Dartford) and Nottinghamshire (Banetlaw).

The Unionists have gained a seat at Rye.

A cable correction gives Sir D. Dixon, Unionist, elected for North Belfast and not Walker (Liberal.)

There are Liberal gains at Buckinghamshire (Wycombe), Cornwall (Truro), Falkirk Burghs, Herefordshire (Walford), Kilmarnock, Lanarkshire, Lancashire (Radley, Radcliffe and Southport), Northampton (South), Suffolk (Lowestoft), Sutherlandshire, Wilts (Wilton), Worcestershire (Droitwich) and Yorkshire (Otley), Labour gains are reported from Durham (Barnard Castle), Glamorganshire (Gower) and Yorkshire (Hallamshire,) where a Liberal has been displaced.

Thursday's polling won a large number of seats for the Liberals. Gains are recorded at Aberdeenshire (East) Ayrshire (South) Cheshire (Hyde and Wirrall) Cumberland (Egremont), Devon (Tavistock), Essex Walthamstow), Hampshire (Isle of Wight), Lincolnshire (Gainsborough), Monmouthshire (Chepstow), Shropshire (Wellington), Somerset (Wells) and Yorkshire (Doncaster). At Chesterfield (Derbyshire), a Labour candidate has taken the seat from the Liberals.

MEMS ABOUT MEMBERS.

(Concluded from page 5.)

Mr. C. B. Balfour (Hornsey Middlesex) was returned without opposition in 1900. He is an ex-Guardsman and London County Councillor.

Lord Talbot (Chichester, Sussex) has represented the constituency since 1894 without opposition. He is the only brother of the Duke of Norfolk.

Mr. Eric Humbers goes back for the Wimbledon division of Surrey. He is an insurance director and son of a director of the Bank of England.

Mr. A. S. Wilson (Holderness, Yorkshire) a son of the Trunby Croft Family was first elected in 1900, but sits on the opposite side of the House to other members of the same family.

Mr. Laidlaw (East Renfrewshire) scores a Liberal Victory taking the seat for which Sir H. Shaw Stewart (U) was unopposed at last General Election.

Mr. Laidlaw is a member of the firm of Whiteaway, Laidlaw and Co. of Bombay and other Indian cities.

Sir Edward Grey who has been re-elected for Berwick-on Tweed is Secretary of States for Foreign Affairs in the new Government. He has represented constituency since 1885 and unlike many of his colleagues in the new Ministry is a strong Imperialist.

A DECREE REVERSED.

DECISION OF THE APPEAL COURT.

YESTERDAY, Sir Lawrence Jenkins, Chief Justice, and the Hon. Mr. Justice Batty, sitting at the High Court, disposed of an appeal made by Bai Jaiji, wife of Ardeshir Khurseji Powwala, and her children, from the judgment of Mr. Justice Chandavarkar, who had decreed the share of Ardeshir, in the residuary of the estate of Khurseji Powwala, his father, in favour of the Official Assignee, in whom the estate of Ardeshir vested, since the insolvency of the latter. Mr. N. C. Macleod, the Official Assignee, the executors of the testator's will and the residuary legatees, were respondents in this appeal. The only question before the Appeal Court was whether Ardeshir acquired under his father's will the interest which, on his insolvency, vested in the Official Assignee?

The Chief Justice, in giving judgment said; On 5th October 1889 the testator died; on 8th February 1890, the defendant Ardeshir filed his schedule; on 29th August 1890, judgment was entered against him in the name of the Official Assignee for Rs. 58,265, being the amount of his scheduled debts; on 30th January 1901 an order was made to enter-up satisfaction on the judgment, and the Official Assignee was directed to deliver-up to Ardeshir moneys, books of accounts, property, papers, and documents in respect of the estate. Notwithstanding these insolvency proceedings, and the entry of satisfaction, it was common-ground that the defendant Ardeshir still continued to have had debts due by him of more than five thousand rupees, and at no time had he been free from indebtedness to that extent. Involved in this appeal were the contention of the Official Assignee that the debts, and liabilities referred to in the 11th clause of the testator's will were only those in existence at the time the residue was divisible and the contention of the appellants, the wife and children of Ardeshir, was that the clause must not be read in this limited sense. The points discussed before the Appeal Court was whether the trust in Ardeshir's favour when and so soon as he shall be free from such debts and liabilities as aforesaid had reference only to debts existing at the time the residue was divisible, for, if not, when admittedly the trust in favour of Ardeshir had not risen, and the Official Assignee was not entitled to the share he claimed. Mr. Justice Chandavarkar had decided in favour of the Official Assignee, holding the debts to refer to the time the residue became divisible. He stated that if in the will this had been the use of the word "such," he would have allowed the contention. This point, remarked Sir Lawrence Jenkins in conclusion, did not admit of elaboration, it was one which would strike different minds in different ways, and though he naturally hesitated to differ from so careful a Judge as the Hon. Mr. Justice Chandavarkar, this was the conclusion he had come to. The result then was, Decree of the first Court must be reversed, and the suit dismissed, costs of all parties throughout would come out of the residue—those of the executors, as between attorney and client.

ANNUAL POLICE BALL.

THE annual Ball organized by the members of the Bombay City Police Force came off last night at the Town Hall and turned out to be a most successful function. The hall was very tastefully decorated for the occasion with flags, banners, bunting and evergreens, the massive pillars being draped in the police colours. The floor was laid on with canvas and rendered perfect by an adequate amount of tallowing. The programme of dances was a well got up one and answered all the requirements of the lovers of the "light fantastic step." There was a large and influential gathering present, among those who accepted invitations of the Police Club being Brigadier General R. M. Greenfield, Commanding Bombay Brigade, Mr. W. L. B. Souter, Commissioner of Police, Mr. R. M. P. Phillips, Deputy Commissioner, Major Baynes, the Hon'ble Mr. Justice L. P. and Mrs. Russell, the Hon'ble Mr. Justice A. H. F. Aston, and Mrs. Aston, Miss Savile, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Burns, Mr. Walter Lang, Mr. D. B. Blanling, Captain and Mrs F. Potts, the Hon'ble A. Hill Trevor, Mr. N. W. Kemp and Mrs. Kemp, Miss Pendleburg, the Hon'ble Mr. E. B. Raikes Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Leslie, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Kent, &c., &c. At midnight the guests adjourned to the Durbar Room where a sumptuous supper was laid out and duly done justice to. After supper dancing was again resumed and kept up till the small hours of the morning to the strains of the excellent Band of His Excellency the Governor. It was admitted on all hands that a very enjoyable evening was spent, thanks to the indefatigable exertions of Superintendent W. Sanderson (President), Inspector Jas. Walker (Vice-President), Acting Superintendent, Geo. Mayers (Honorary Secretary and Treasurer), and the following officers who formed the Committee of Management:—Inspectors P. Vallentine, J. Kenson, W. Sykes, J. T. Hartles, M. Golder, A. Finan, E. L. Cauty, J. Carter, and M. C. Taylor.

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NOTES FROM AURANGABAD.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

AURANGABAD, JAN. 24.

THE Annual inspection of the Military Forces located here, being close at hand, the Authorities are putting the men through a severe course of training, preparatory to the event. The day before yesterday, the 98th Infantry made a tactical route march to the famous Dargah of Khatisha, situated amongst the large hills three miles from Roza, the sanatorium of the Deccan, which is situated about sixteen miles from here. The distance was traversed within four and half hours under the command of Capt. G. E. Palmer. Each man was cumbered with full kit of a rifle, belt, bandolier and haversack, containing a hundred rounds of ball ammunition, filled water bottle etc. The start was made from Head Quarters at about 7.15 a.m. and after heading near the Dhulkhed Fort for five minutes the destination was reached at about 11.15. At about 4 p.m., the Double Companies were directed to throw out their pickets amongst the hill tops, so as to obtain information about the enemy and to repel any attack if necessary. At about 5 p.m., the scouts (about eighty in number) under Lieut. B. H. Hall, attacked the position but were repulsed. Here the men had continued against another foe, on which they had not reckoned in the last, for a sudden shower of rain drenched them to the very skin as it came down for upwards of half an hour when they were without any shelter whatsoever. Captain G. S. Palmer and Lieu. B. H. Hall performed their duties on foot, both going and returning so as to encourage the men.

Sufficient rain not having fallen here for the past two years, there was great apprehension of both, famine and drought paying us their unwelcome visit. But it is satisfactory to note that all gloomy forebodings have been set at rest by a timely down-pour we had the night before last. The rain lasted for upwards of three or four hours in a steady shower and almost filled the dried up wells and streams, while the Aguvr Kaum which meanders between the City and Cantonment, was in flood which it has not been seen for some years past. This is a happy augury to the inhabitants, for they can rely, for some time, at least, on this source for their supply, while, on the other hand, cattle owners are also jubilant over the event, since it dispenses with the necessity of parting with their animals which they were nego-iating for at much loss and inconvenience to themselves. This will also prevent the free-fights which were daily occurring near the stancheons, between the people resorting to them. Owing to the great influx of married officers attached to the Madras regiments, lately transferred here, and paucity of suitable accommodation, many of the new arrivals, have formed chummeries, while others have to shift under canvas, as best they can. Among the latter is Captain W. C. Anderson of the 103rd Grenadier Infantry, who has pitched his tent near the station office. Endeavours are however being made to construct new Quarters, but it is not known when they will be completed.

ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE TO BASSEIN.

FEAST OF ST. GONSALO GARCIA.

ON Sunday the 4th February next there will be the annual pilgrimage to the Fort of Bassein in honour of St. Gonsalo Garcia who was born at Bassein and is the only Native of India who has been canonized a Saint by the Church. His Grace the Archbishop-Bishop of Damaun will officiate on the occasion, the pontifical high mass beginning at 11-30 S. T. There will be low masses in the old ruined Church of the Holy Name, now repaired and nicely re-roofed and dedicated to St. Gonsalo Garcia, the Bishop of Damaun having granted to all the Priests of his diocese, the rare privilege of saying two masses on the day. The beautifully carved altar which was formerly the high altar of St. Andrew's Bandora, and at onetime of the old St. Anne's Convent of the Jesuits at Bandora, has been fitted as the high altar in the Church of St. Gonsalo at Bassein. Besides hundreds of Christians who will repair to the Shrine, the magnificient old remains of churches, palaces, and gardens of the palmy days of Portuguese grandeur in India will attract many visitors to the Fort on the occasion, H. E. Lord Lamington's recent visit to the ruins in the Fort will no doubt induce many sightseers to pay a visit.

Boats will be available at the Bhynder Ferry to take the visitors across the backwater, while those who prefer to go to Bassein Road Station will find tongas in readiness to convey them to the Fort. As in former years the B. B. & C. I. Railway Company will run special trains.

HARMSTON'S CIRCUS.

Big houses continue to be the rule at Harmston's Circus, and certainly the show well merits the patronage given it. To-day a great change in the programme will take place commencing with the matinee at 4 o'clock. At this performance Henry Valdorf, who is probably the youngest "strong man" in the world, will appear. Henry Valdorf is only eighteen years of age, but his weight-lifting capacity is perfectly marvellous. One of his most notable feats is his raising of a platform upon which are twenty men, the total weight being about 2,600 lbs. There will also be some new clowning, and the remarkable jockey business of the Bugoy Brothers. Mr. Harmston and W. Alton will be continued, the evolutions of these equestrians, on one horse, is really fine—rather too fine, in fact, for the feats of the four in the combined act are sheer daring with very little grace. "The untameable African lion Monarch" grows as angry as ever, and so far the pluck tamer has escaped a mauling. The new programme will be continued at the evening performance when as also at the 4 o'clock matinee, the free list will be entirely suspended.

DUST IN THE FORT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—Could you suggest in the liveliest column of your paper that some one should throw cold water on the irrepressible dust that makes the atmosphere of the Fort, during the busiest hours of the day, quite intolerable. A London fog is a pleasant wholesome trifle to the solid dust that fills our lungs here, day in and day out, while the Corporation dream their lives away and forget that they own watering-carts and hoses for a definite purpose. Do as little as you can and for as short a time as possible, seems to be the rule with them.—Yours, &c.,

DUST COAT.

SUIT TO SET ASIDE A DECREE.

AT the High Court, the Hon. Mr. Justice Scott disposed of a suit filed by Kashinath Shamji against Chimnaji Sadashiv and others in which the plaintiff prayed that the decree passed in suit No. 20 of 1901 be set aside and declared to be not binding on him; his title in the property of his grandfather should be ascertained, secured to him, and safe-guarded during his minority, etc. The Hon. Mr. Chimnaji Sitaivad and Mr. Jinnah, instructed by Messrs. Captain and Vaidya, appeared for the plaintiff. The first defendant submitted himself to the orders of the Court, the Hon. Mr. Rather, Advocate General and Mr. Padshah, instructed by Messrs. Payne and Co., appeared for the second defendant, Mr. Bahadurji and Mr. V. S. Bhandarkar, instructed by Messrs. Mugaulal, Johanglr and Gulabbhai, appeared for the third and fourth defendants. His Lordship found that the second defendant was not of unsound mind on the date of the consent decree, the decree was binding on the plaintiff who had not been well advised in bringing the suit, and the decree should stand. The fourth defendant was a validly adopted son. Plaintiff could maintain the suit so far as it sought to set aside the consent decree, which was for his benefit.

The Judge appointed two solicitors Messrs. Dinshah and Gulabbhai, Special Commissioners in this suit, as well as in suit No. 20 of 1904, to sell the property, and divide the net proceeds into two moieties, one of which should be paid to the fourth defendant to be held by him as provided for by the consent-decree; the other moiety to be applied in payment of the costs of the executor in this suit, as between attorney and client; in payment of taxed party-and-party costs of Shamji; and of one day's costs of the plaintiff. The balance to be paid to the Accountant General, to be invested by him in Government Papers, the interest of which should be applied in payment of Rs. 20 per month to Revabai for maintenance, and the balance for the support of the minor, (the plaintiff,) and the lunatic (his father,) the next friend to pay defendants, costs of the suits, and to bear the plaintiff's costs, other than those specially provided for.

THE CITY MORTALITY.

THE Municipal Office returns for the twenty-four hours ending at 6 a.m. yesterday, give the following results:—

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pash	3	0	3
Parel	13	0	13
Mahi			
Sion			
Kurla			
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THE PRINCESS OF WALES' RECEPTION FUND.

"NATIVE LADIES' GYMNASIUM-GYMKHANA CLUB."

A MEETING of the subscribers to the Princess of Wales' Reception Fund was held yesterday (5-15 p.m.) in Begum Mumtaz Jehan Nusrulakban's "Hasmat Mahal" at Chowpatty, to settle the disposal of the balance of Rs. 6,000 of the fund in hand. The meeting was largely attended by native ladies of high social standing of all castes including "purdah" ladies.

Lady Jamsetjee Jeejeebhoy, President of the Reception Committee took the chair.

The object of the meeting having been explained, Mrs. Rustom Byramjee Jeejeebhoy proposed and Lady Harkisondas Narottamdas seconded that the balance of Rs. 6,000 be paid into the Goculdas Tejpal Hospital Nursing Fund on the condition that the quarters for nurses be named after the Princess of Wales, and the gift be commemorated by a plate bearing a suitable inscription. This proposition was further supported by Mrs. Rustomji Pestonji Tallyarkhan and Mrs. Jamsetjee Ardeshir Wadia.

Miss Serene M. Cursetjee put an amendment to the effect that the balance to be disposed of be devoted towards the establishment of a gymnasium for native ladies and girls, to be named after the Princess, and the Government be asked to maintain the same. In case the Government did not undertake its maintenance the money in question was to be given to the Directors of the Alexandra Native Girls' English Institution for opening a gymnasium in connection with the school, keeping it open to native ladies of all castes, and its maintenance be vested with the Board of Directors. In support of her proposal, the speaker said she had obtained private opinion of the Hon. Mr. Gilpe, Director of Public Instruction, who feared the Government would not likely undertake the maintainance of the proposed gymnasium, but might aid their efforts by substantial grants. The speaker had also sought the opinion of Mr. Rustom Muncherji Chichgar, Honorary Secretary of the Sir D. M. Petit Gymnasium, who had furnished her with many important and interesting details, for which she thanked him, and had also offered every assistance in his power to make the proposed institution a success. (Cheers.)

Mrs. Perozshan N. Patel seconded Miss Serene's amendment.

Mrs. Alita Abbas Ali Baig moved another amendment that the balance in question be devoted as the first instalment, towards the founding of an Oriental Ladies' Gymkhana Club, to be named after the Princess of Wales. Begum Mumtaz Jehan Nasrulakhan seconded.

Mrs. Aimiroodin Tyebjee moved another amendment that the balance in hand be equally divided amongst the Parsees, the Hindus and the Mahomedans for awarding scholarships in the name of the Princess in cause the of female education. As no one seconded the amendment it fell through.

The original proposition and all the amendments were then put before the meeting in their to order be further discussed and decided upon.

Lady Dhunbai Cowasji Jehangir spoke in favour of the proposal for establishing a gymnasium for native ladies. She said it was about fifteen years ago that the Hon. Mr. Darashah Chichgar took her, during her visit to England, to the famous South Kensington Gymnasium for Girls, where alone she was able to see and fully realise the important work the institution was doing in building up the form of the young and grown up English girls. The speaker was so fervent in her support to the amendment that she offered a gift of Rs. 100 towards the establishment of the gymnasium if that course was decided upon. (Cheers). She was also in sympathy with the proposal for a gymkhana, and further promised a donation of Rs. 100 towards its funds if they could guarantee its success. (Cheers). She thought it would be better if the proposals for the gymnasium and gymkhana were amalgamated into one, so that the gymnasium could be extended into a gymkhana in case the necessary funds were raised.

Begum Mumtaz Jehan favoured the suggestion of the amalgamation of the two amendments into one and the meeting allowed the two proposals to be so considered.

Mrs. Jehangir Karaka, Mrs. Jamsetjee D. Kama and Miss. Sherenbai B. Mehta then spoke in favour of establishing the Native Ladies' Gymnasium-Gymkhana Club, to be named after the Princess. This amendment was then put to the vote and was carried amidst acclamation by 65 votes against 40.

PASSENGERS PER S. S. PERSIA.

The following is the list of passengers proceeding to China and Japan per Austrian Lloyd's s s Persia to-day from the Victoria Dock No 8:—Major Cumberland Mr H H Dickenson, Mr and Mrs H C Pattin, Mr Ch Fischer, Mr F M Ghatata, Mrs S Hayashi 2 Children and infant Mr G E Lalcaca, Lt-Col and Mrs J W B Meade. Miss Maitment, Mr and Mrs G N Spencer, Mr G Sugdury Mrs J B Wildin

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REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY LT.-COL. LOUIS B. RUSSELL COMMANDING B. V. A.

Bombay, January 27.

Order for to-day.

The Corps will parade at the B V A Club Apollo Bunder to-day (Saturday the 27th inst at 4-30 p m (S T) and proceed to Colaba North Fort to continue the practice from the 10" R M L

A STIFFE, Capt R A,
Adjt B V A.

Orders for next week

DUTIES

Orderly Sergeants

No 1 Coy—Sergt D A Pinder, next for duty Sergt G W Murray

No 2 Coy—Sergt T Brooks, next for duty Sergt W Ewing

DRILLS

No 1 Coy—7" B L C gun drill at Mahaluxmi on Tuesday the 30th inst. Parade at Grant Road Station at 8-37 p m Trains leave Colaba 8-15 p m Church Gate at 8-22 p m

10" B M L gun drill in the Town Hall compound on Thursday the 1st proximo at 8-45 p m

No 2 Coy—6" B L C gun drill at Mahaluxmi on Tuesday the 30th instant at 9 p m

10" R M L gun drill and lecture at Nesbit Road Head Quarters on Thursday the 1st proximo at 8-30 p m

PRACTICE.

The corps will parade at the B V A Club Apollo Bunder on Saturday the 3rd proximo at 4-30 p m and proceed to Colaba North Fort to continue the practice from the 10" B M L

E E COY.

The K E Coy will parade at 6-30 p m on Tuesday the 30th inst on the Apollo Bunder and proceed to Middle Ground for Manning Defence Light Stations.

(Sd) A STIFFE, Capt R A,
Adjt B V A

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY LIEUT-COL. E. FEBRESS NICHOLSON, V. D. COMMANDING.

Bombay, January 27.

73 Detail—To-day Saturday the 27th inst—The Signalling Section of "D" Coy will parade at the Telegraph Quarters at 9 a m for Helio practice

Sunday the 28th inst—The Range at Ghat Kopar is at the disposal of C C "C" Coy

II The Range at Santa Cruz is at the disposal of C C "E" Coy

Wednesday the 31st inst—There will be a Battalion Parade under the Adjutant—Cadets to attend—Fall in at Sir Richard Temple's Statue at 6 p m

Dress—Uniform Drill order. Subject—Fire Discipline and Rifle exercises

73 Camp of Exercise—The Camp at Santa Cruz will be ready for occupation on Friday the 2nd Feb those wishing to go into Camp on that date may do so.

By Order,
G. D. PRICE, Captain,
Adjutant B. V. R

HIGH COURT.—January 27.

Before the Hon. Mr. Justice BATCHELOR.

Long causes

633-05—Payne and Co—Fatmabhai widow vs Mahome Nurag Cashraj and another—J P Dastur

For Hearing Exception on Commissioner's Report.

39-00—Nana Hanji Dossan Hassan vs Vulli Mahomed Hassan and others—Crawford B and Co and N H and Co

Long Causes

883-05—Captain and V Vallies Lodha and others vs Shamjee Giridhar and Firm Payne and Co. Pays and

442-01—Captain and V—Abdool Rehman Bhaiji and other vs Mahomed Yoonus Hafiz and others Arbuel H D and Co

918-01—Shalshankar K and G Bai Ambai widow vs Haji Ayoob Razak Haji Ahabrooker and others Payne and Co and B K and G

938-05—Dadiseth F and D—Balubhai Navalchand vs New chand Tarachand

235-01—Walia G and Co—Ramji Sakulchand and Co vs Richardson's Diarsey—Little and Co

57-04—Tyabji D and C—Sakinabai Gurunkhai and Ghani vs Charitable Mahomedan Institution and others—Payne and Co

551-03—Tinkerlal and Co—Rahimbhoy Vullee Mahomed vs Vithoba Kavaji Patil and another—Raghavaya and B

690-02—Bigelow G and W—Mathuradas Damodardas and other vs Vandrawandas Soonderji and other Tyebji D and Co

332-03—Pestonji R and K—Elji Umersej and other vs Bai Motivahu widow—Tyebji D and Co

852-04—K J Billimoria—Abdul Hoosain Allibhoy vs Janambai—Chitnis and M

Before the Hon Mr Justice SCOTT

After Contested Chamber Matters.

Suits for hearing and final disposal

Long Causes.

114-05—Pestonji R and K—Pallonji Rustomji Cholsey vs Hormusji Kiasji Sanjana and others—Wadia G and Co—Part heard

675-01—Sorabji and J B—L Monis vs E A deSousa and others—Captain and V

681-03—M B Chothia—Cooverbai widow vs Pestonji Dadabhoy Bhandara—Mulla and M

331-05—Crawford B and Co—The Municipal Corporation of Bombay and another vs Hirji Ardeshir Dady and another—Ardeshir H D and Co—and Thakurdas and Co

109-05—K & B Mehta—Ahmedbhoy Someji vs Savlaram Ramji Balkrishn & M

317-05—Mulji and D—Damoderdas Hurjivandas and others vs Narbadabai and others—Mulla and M

15-05—Tyabji D and Co—Bhikodas Nensukhdas and others vs Lion minaswami Ramchand—Bloknoll M and B

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A HUSBAND OF TWO WIVES.

INHUMAN MURDER OF ONE OF THEM.

THE Hon. Mr. Justice Russell and the Hon. Mr. Justice Aston, sitting at the High Court, Appellate Side, have disposed of an appeal in a case against Abba walad Laxman, who was, in October last, convicted by Mr. C. Fawcett, Sessions Judge of Ahmednagar, of murder and was sentenced to transportation for life. Rao Bahadur V. J. Kirtiker, Government Pleader, appeared for the Crown.

The accused, who is a Koli, aged thirty years was committed to the Sessions Court on a charge of culpable homicide not amounting to murder, committed at Nimbodi, Taluka Karjat in the district of Ahmednagar, on the 18th July last. On the application of the Public Prosecutor, the charge was altered to one of murder. The accused was alleged to have caused the death of his "mohotar" wife Salu, by striking her on the head with a large stone on the afternoon of the 18th July. He had another wife, named Gangu, who had a daughter by him, aged 7 or 8, but who had not lived with him for some years. About a year ago he married the deceased Salu by "mohotar," a marriage ceremony peculiar to Hindus. She was lame in both legs and parsyised in her left hand, and could only crawl about by supporting herself on her knees and one hand. She had also a cataract in her right eye. In his confession before a second class Magistrate, the accused explained that he married her so that she might bake cakes for him. They lived together for some time at Bhandewadi and afterwards in another hamlet. Subsequently the accused went to Palasdev in the Poona district, where his wife Gangu lived, in order to arrange, about the marriage of their little daughter. The cripple Salu apparently followed him there, and stayed there with him for a month. Subsequently they both went to another village, whence the accused returned to Palasdev, Salu again followed him in a cart. Three days later, the accused, his daughter, and his two wives all went together in a cart to Karjat, where they put up at the house of one Babaji Jairam. The next morning, the 18th July, the accused hired a mare, and after putting Salu on the mare, the two left Karjat together along the main road until they came to a big nullah or stream. It was in the vicinity of this stream that the accused was alleged to have committed the crime. There was no eye-witness, but what was admitted was that the accused turned up at Karjat late that night with the mare and without Salu, whose corpse was discovered in a small water-course on the afternoon of the 19th July. Near it was a large stone, on which mammalian blood had been deposited by the Chemical Analyser. Some earth near the corpse and on the deceased's cloth were also stated to have been blood-stained, but the Chemical Analyser had not been able to detect blood on them. The medical evidence showed that there were several contused wounds on the deceased's cheeks, jaw-bone, eye-brow, skull, etc., and in the opinion of the medical witness death was due to the "seizure of the head and face." The accused appeared to have returned with his other wife and daughter to Palasdev, where he was shadowed by the police. To a second class Magistrate, accused made a full confession, stating that a quarrel had arisen between him and Salu in the road they were going along. She wanted him to go to a village, where her brother and other relatives lived, while he wanted to go to his own village. She kept on abusing him and threw herself down from the mare and refused to go either onwards or backwards. Then he said he forcibly lifted her up and held her on the mare, and proceeded a little in this way. She continued to abuse him, whereupon he got angry, and in the heat of passion, lifted up the stone produced in court and struck Salu with it near the car. She fell down, and on re-covering herself, began to abuse him again. He then pushed her into a small water-course, and again struck her with the stone near the car. This ruptured the side of the head, and made it bleed. He was terrified, and leaving her there, returned to Karjat with the mare. Upon the whole of the evidence, the Sessions Judge convicted the accused of murder, and being of opinion that the violence was un-premeditated, sentenced him to transportation for life.

Their Lordships confirmed the conviction and sentence, and dismissed the appeal.

THEFT BY RAILWAY POLICE CONSTABLES.

EXEMPLARY PUNISHMENT.

YESterday, at the Esplanade Police Court, before Mr Kessandas Chabildass, Third Presidency Magistrate, Inspector Minchan of the G. I. P. Railway Police, placed Shanker Ekbo and Chandra Bhagwan, constables in the Railway Police, the first accused for the theft of a waist-coat containing a silver watch, a gold chain, gold buttons, and some cash, aggregately valued at about Rs. 240, the property of Rahmitoola Haji Khamisha, a general merchant, having his shop in Meadows Street. The second accused was charged with dishonestly receiving the stolen property and thereby aiding and abetting the first accused in the commission of the offence. In the absence of Mr. Minchan, Jamadar Pandurang Ramchander of the Railway Police prosecuted. From the evidence it appeared that the complainant who travelled to Bombay in the mid-night Poona train on the 25th, forgot the Waist-coat in the train, when he alighted at the Musjid Bunder. Shortly after, he returned to the Victoria Terminus where he lodged his complaint. Marcus P. Pinto, carriage examiner, had seen, at the Terminus, the first accused examine all the compartments of the train in which the complainant had travelled. He had also noticed the first accused carry away a bundle under his arm. In the course of enquiries into the complaint, Pinto informed the Jamadar of what he had seen. The first accused, thereupon was questioned if he had found anything from the railway compartments. The accused at first denied all knowledge of having found anything. Then he made a statement implicating the second accused, whom, he said he had given the waist-coat, with all its contents. The second accused also at first gave a flat denial of anything having been received from the first accused. His boxes were searched. He then produced the waist-coat and the other exhibits in the case, from near his boxes where the articles were concealed. Both the accused pleaded not guilty to the charges, their defence being that they were about to inform their officers of their find and that the whole thing was trumped up against them. From evidence before him, his Worship in convicting the accused remarked that the accused had basely abused the trust placed upon them and acted as thieves and burglars. His Worship sentenced the first accused to undergo twelve months' rigorous imprisonment. The second accused whose guilty knowledge was also proved was given nine months' rigorous imprisonment.

HOMEWARD MAIL.

The following passengers are booked to proceed to-day by the P. and O. Company's steamer Peninsular Commander Palmer, to Marseilles and London:—

Andrewes Capt and Mrs
Banaji Mr and Mrs F N and 2 children
Barker Mr
Brett Major W P R E
Burn Mr E M
Burns Miss H
Burt Mr E H
Burt Mrs
Cox Mr H A
Close Mr A S
Evans Lady
Gullain Mr E
Kelly Mr J H C
Kingsford Miss
Mackenzie Mr
Mc Dowell L'eut
Mc Lachlan Mrs J
Paterson Mr G A
Prat Col
Pratt Mrs
Pratt 2 Misses
Rhoden Mr A K
Rudkin Dr G F
Ral Dr D
Scott Mr W
Turnbull Lieut H
Williams Mr G M
Williams Mr
Williamson Mr R L
Webster Mr J
Zeller Mr E

PARSEE HOSPITAL FUND.

The following contributions have been received towards the Bombay Parsee General Hospital Fund:—Amount previously acknowledged, Rs. 69,297-1-8; the Parsi residents of Jalna, through Mr. P. S. Framji, as per details below—Mr. Pirosha Sorabji Framji (Rs. 51), "A Zoroastrian" (Rs. 51), "A Zoroastrian Lady" (Rs. 11), Mr. and Mrs. Rustamji B Dastur (Rs. 10), Mr. Furdoonji Pestonji (Rs. 10), Messrs. Dorabji Bosabhoy and Co (Rs. 10) Mr. Kekhusru T. Mody (Rs 10), and sums of under rupees five (Rs. 05) Rs. 218; Messrs M. M. Batliwala and Co., Rs. 250; Mr. Jijibhoy Jivaji (Poona), Rs. 51; the Parsee employees of the Parbhani G. and P. Co., Ltd., through Mr. Cowasji N. Mehta, as below—Mr. Cowasji Nowroji Mehta (Rs. 13), Mr. Dadabhoy P. Pestonji (Rs. 10), Mr. Hormasji Framji Banaji (Rs. 10), and sums of under rupees five (Rs. 12), Rs. 45; in memory of the late Mr. R. J. Pochkhanavala on his anniversary, through his widow and children, Rs 25, through "Sanj-Vartaman," in sacred memory of the late Bai Alibai C. Lalkaka (Rs. 7) and sums of under rupees five (Rs 15-8). Rs 323, in memory of the deceased, Rs. 10. Total Rs, 69,808-9 8.

BOMBAY SEVENTH EXTRA MEETING.

HORSES STRUCK OUT.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 27.

The Epsom Plate.—Cossack, Killua, Banker, Epitome, and Primerole.

The Matoonga Plate.—Zinfandel, Chiragh, and Wait-a-While.

The Dadur Plate.—Akyab, Horsack, Little Joker, Mustard and Grey Fox.

The Hopeful Plate.—Radiff, Durvan, Cloraine and Toman.

The Beginners Plate.—Hero, Emir and Cairo.

The Mahim Plate.—Nadim.

TIME AND ORDER OF RUNNING.

The 1st Beginners Plate	3-25,	1-2 mile
The Mahim Plate	3-55,	8 fur
The 1st Hopeful Plate	4-15,	6 fur
The Dadur Plate	4-40,	7 fur
The Matoonga Plate	5-5,	1 mile
The Epsom Plate	5-30,	6 fur
The 2nd Hopeful Plate	5-55,	6 fur
The 2nd Beginners Plate	6-20.	1-2 mile

By kind permission of Lt-Colonel S J Sargant, and the Officers of the G I P Railway Volunteers, their Band will play during the afternoon.

NOTICE.

The Down Race Special on Saturday 27th inst. will leave Colaba at 3 instead of 3-10 p m., (Standard Time) Church Gate at 3.5 instead of 3-15 p.m. and arrive at Mahaluxmi at 3-15 instead of 3-25 p.m. (Standard Time.)

Secretary, W. I. T. C.

Bombay, January 25

HOME REMITTANCES.

The Treasury Calcutta, 26th Nov 1905.

The weekly Memorandum of Remittances to the Home Treasury by means of Council Bills:—

1. Amount to be remitted during 1905-06 — £16,000,000
2. Remitted from 1st April 1905 to 18th Nov. 1905 by Council Bills — £14,257,194
3. Balance to be remitted during 1905-06 — £1,742,806

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BARRAGE or not barrage? That is the question. The muddy waters of the Thames controversy are again being stirred up and we are led in some quarters to believe that the greatest commercial waterway in the world is not carrying its bread, and that shipping is deserting it, and hence the distress among dock labourers and the many traders whose prosperity depends upon the briskness of business along the line of docks. To a certain extent it is true that Antwerp and Rotterdam are attracting ships that might come to the Thames. It is also true that several large lines including the P and O., send their vessels over the North Sea to pick up Continental cargo outwards, to the hurt of the smaller carriers that formerly brought the Continental freight to London to be shipped here. This is all laid to the credit of a decaying Thames; but the student of the situation must see that it is due to the competition that has sprung up between Continental and British owners in recent years. The alarmists contend that the tonnage entering London is rapidly decreasing and that, consequently, the money earned by the dock companies is dwindling away. But this is by no means the fact. On the contrary the books of the companies show that where thirty years ago docks were earning thousands, they are now earning millions, and that the receipts are increasing even at the present moment when we are told that the trade of the Thames is at its lowest ebb.

It may be asked how this can be so when so many dockers are out of work and there is so much distress along the riverside. The answer is simple. Before the great dock strike, the dock companies were chary about using machinery for loading and discharging vessels, fearing as a consequence just such a destructive struggle as that which occurred for other reasons. Since the strike the machinery has been introduced, and now one man can do the work of many, and as a result dockers are not required in large numbers, ships can be discharged and loaded in a much shorter time than formerly, and the shorter hours and greater pay wrenched from the companies by the strikers under Messrs. John, Burns and Ben Tillett do not weigh so heavily upon the dock owners. The spinning jenny displaced many an operator when it was introduced, and since its day how many mechanics have found themselves out of work in consequence of labour-saving appliances! Yet the blame for the want of employment is not attributed to decline in the trades concerned, but to the introduction of machinery.

While it is true that the prosperity of the port is increasing, it is equally true that the docks from the Blackwall Tunnel westward are on the down grade. Where once ships lay closely huddled we now see bare water; where ten years ago mobs of dockers and watchsuemen 'made things' lively we now have silence; and warehouses that once were almost too small for their work are practically empty and given over to the rats. To this extent the river has declined; but the decline is not due to a reduction in the carrying trade. The big steamer is responsible for it. Small craft have given way to the enormous floating warehouse, demands a greater draft of water than is found up the river. The novice in engineering matters may say that it would be easy to dredge the river to the necessary depth but he must not overlook the Blackwall Tunnel, which spreads a barrier from bank to bank. The crown of the Tunnel is near the river bed, and any attempt to dredge would destroy the great subway. Unless owners return to building smaller cargo boats—which is extremely unlikely—there appears to be no chance of saving the docks in question.

One of the great difficulties of the river is the impossibility of docking and undocking within an hour of high water. The rush of the tide is great, and under the most favourable circumstances vessels warping in from the river are gripped by the heel by the current and run the risk of straining. An hour after high water, the outcoming captain is either shut in or told that he leaves at his own risk. That risk means the possibility of hurling his propeller through the tide taking charge of the forward part of his ship, and dashing the stern against the wall of the lock on one hand, and shooting out at high speed with the chance of cutting something down in the river, on the other. The extremely brief time during which a ship can dock or undock frequently causes a twelve-hours' delay to vessels that miss their tides, and such delays are so expensive as to cause boards of directors concern.

A panacea for all the ills the river is offered in the shape of a barrage extending across the waterway at Gravesend. The barrage would dam the entire river from that point upwards, preserve the depth to that of normal high tide, reduce the current very considerably, and make it possible to dock and undock with ease at any time during the twenty-four hours. On paper the scheme appears to be simple and capable of consummation, and it is easy for the layman, who heeds the cry of a decaying Thames, and does not understand the engineering features, to say that such a scheme should be set on foot at once. Engineers, however, who admit that the barrage would be a great thing if it were possible condemn it as impracticable, and the dock people, who would be glad to benefit, have cogent reasons to offer against it on their own behalf and that of shipowners. In the first place, statistics show that the tonnage entering the Thames is progressive, that it has doubled within the last thirty years, and quadrupled during the last sixty years, and is still increasing. The number of vessels passing Gravesend each twenty-four hours in the summer totals close upon a thousand, and it would be absolutely impossible to pass this number through the four locks of the proposed barrage in a day.

The storm water difficulty would have to be met, the periodical flooding of the extensive flats with banks scarcely higher than spring tide high-water mark would be certain, and the drainage of thousands of acres as at present carried out would be impossible. Every ship passing would have to pay 2d. per ton above the present dues, which are considered by owners to be already excessive; the dammed river would become foul, the reduced currents would cause serious silting, the sewer outfall at Barking would have to be extended about twelve miles, and the thousands of barges that depend upon the run of the tide would have to be towed. The contractor for the mudding of the London and India Docks shows that he alone would have to pay extra expenses amounting to £5,000 per annum and a high authority estimates that the total extra expense imposed upon lighterage would represent about £1,000,000 per annum—or a capital sum of £25,000,000.

Engineers and the dock people may be left to fight the question of the barrage among themselves: but mature study of the subject leads to an unfavourable opinion of the project. The main point is this, that notwithstanding the constant cry that the Thames is not earning his bread, statistics show that he is working harder year by year. The empty docks west of Blackwall, the unemployed dockers, and the vast flotsam and jetsam of humanity who drift to dockside neighbourhoods to amalgamate with the already destitute populations there may easily lead the sympathetic writer astray, and while heartily pitying the distressed, let us not lay the blame upon the premier commercial waterway of the world.

There is a story told in Lord Edmond Fitzmaurice's "Life of Lord Granville" which shows how often Ministers are unfitly trained and disposition for the Departments to which they are appointed. When Sidney Herbert resigned the War Office Palmerston, who was then Prime Minister, fixed upon Sir George Cornewall Lewis to succeed him, and argued the point of his fitness for the post with Lady Theresa Lewis, saying that the duties would not be military, but civil. "He would have to look after the accounts," said Palmerston. "He never can make up his own" replied Lady Theresa. "He will look after the commissariat." "He cannot order his own dinner." "He will control the Clothing Department." "If my daughters did not give the orders to his tailor he would be without a coat." Sir George however, accepted the office, and his Under-Secretary soon afterwards discovered him in Pall Mall reading a work on the military tactics of the Lycaonians!

Chopin's first visit to London (says the January "Musical Opinion") was made in July, 1837, when the composer was just twenty-seven. Its cause [illegible] to, for what reason no one seems to have explained. His travelling companions were his friends Camille Pleyel and Stanislaus Kozmian, and Chopin passed under the name of Mr. Fitz. As Mr. Fitz he was introduced to James Broadwood, the pianoforte maker. But his identity was betrayed so soon as he touched the keyboard. Mr. J. W. Davison, the famous music critic, had the privilege of hearing Chopin play during this visit; and, contrary to expectations—for Davison was old-fashioned in his tastes and conservative in his opinions—he wrote a very eulogistic notice of the performances. No record of Chopin's lodgings on the occasion seems to remain; it was a mysterious sort of visit altogether. Moscheles, writing in his diary says that Chopin was the only one of the foreign artists who visited nobody and also did not wish to be visited, as every conversation aggravates his chest complaint. Mendelssohn, who was in London in August, also records that Chopin visited nobody and made no acquaintances. Evidently he was really ill and there may be something in Dr. Hueffer's suggestion that he came to London to seek medical advice.

Letters which have been received from Constantinople point to the early retirement of Baron Marschall von Bieberstein, the German Ambassador to the Porte. So much has happened in the diplomatic world during recent years that few may remember his Excellency as the German Foreign Secretary at the time of the Jameson Raid and the despatch of the Kaiser's famous telegram to President Kruger. The Baron has always disclaimed any responsibility for that telegram, and her even said that he learned of it first from the newspapers, but it has never been open to doubt that he was entire sympathy with the Kaiser's action. His Excellency, on vacating his post, proposes, it is understood, to settle on a small estate which he possesses not far from Potsdam.

THE WEATHER.

OBSERVATIONS TAKEN AT 8 A.M., ON FRIDAY, THE 26TH JAN.

SUMMARY.

Pressure.—With the exception of a brisk fall at Cawnpore and Bijapur, pressure changes have been generally small and irregular.

Winds are variable in direction and the force has been moderate to light.

Temperature.—The maximum is from 5° to 7° in excess of normal in the Punjab and United Provinces and at Dwarka, Saugor Jubbulpore and Negapatam while the minimum is from 7° to 11° in defect in Lower Sind, Gujarat and Kathiawar. The highest temperature in the shade was 92° at Cuddapah and the lowest 41° at Jacobabad.

Cloud and Humidity.—The sky is cloudy to overcast in Birar and the Bombay Presidency and at Neemuch, Jubbulpore, Raipur, Nagpur, Mangalore, Hyderabad and Madras.

Rain.—In light showers fell at Colombo and Agra.

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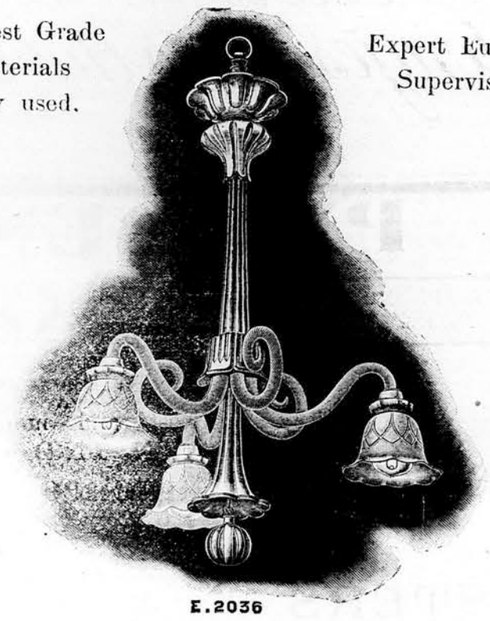

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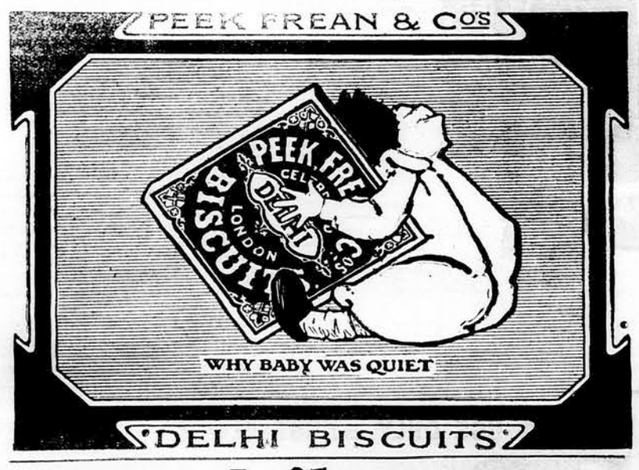

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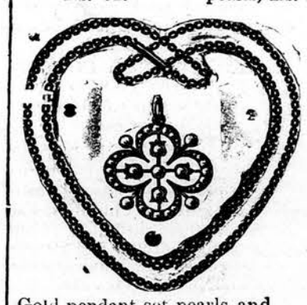

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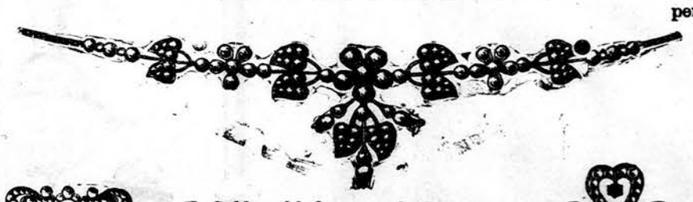

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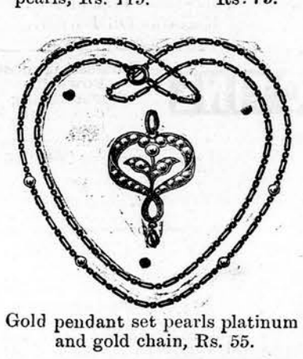

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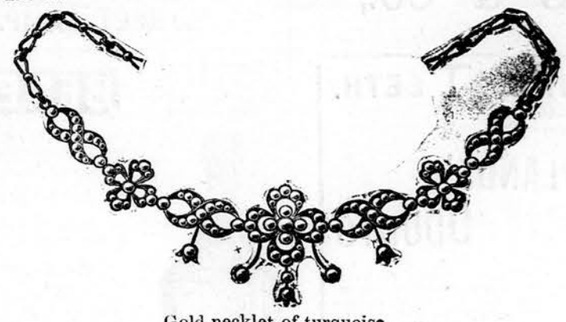

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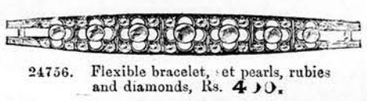

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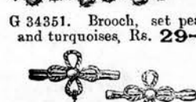

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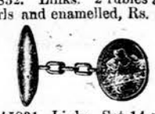

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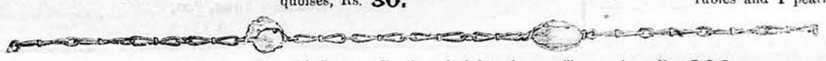

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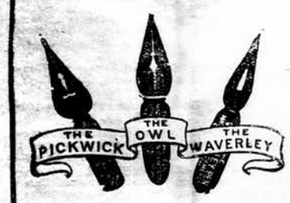

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